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NEW MILESTONE IN THE LONG WAY TO PEACE.

LONDON NAVY TREATY CEREMONY.

CAPITAL LOCAL RECEPTION OF BROADCAST.

Z.B.W. ACHIEVEMENT.

The ceremony of the depositing of the ratifications of the London Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armaments, which was brief and informal, took place in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office to-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, represented the United Kingdom, and the Dominions who were signatories of the treaty, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa were represented by their Premiers, while the High Commissioner, Sir Atul Chatterjee, attended on behalf of India.

Owing to a purely technical difficulty, the King's ratification in respect of the Irish Free State was not deposited to-day, but the delay is only temporary. The Ambassadors attended on behalf of United States and Japan.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed pleasure at the presence of the French and Italian Ambassadors and hoped that their Governments would ratify in due course.

The Broadcast.

The British Empire's instruments of ratification were contained in a handsomely bound book in blue leather, decorated in gold, the text of the treaty being inscribed on vellum.

An international broadcast of the speeches delivered in connexion wtih the ceremony took place in the afternoon, those by President Hoover and Premier Hamaguchi being brought to England by the use of the Transatlantic telephone and an experimental short-wave connecting Tokyo with Washington and therefore London.

Splendid Local Relay.

Hongkong radio listeners had every reason to congratulate Z.B.W. on the relay of the speeches. Practically every word was distinctly heard, the outstanding reception being experienced with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover. Mr. Hamaguchi was not quite so clear, as he spoke in a lower tone of voice.

The relay from such a long distance was easily the best that has been accomplished by the local station and many appreciative references have been made.

Shanghai and Tokyo also heard the broadcast distinctly, a Shanghai message saying that it came through magnificiently.

The speeches were relayed to the Far East by a German broadcasting station.

Japanese Sentiments.

The Japanese Prime Minister spoke from Tokyo, and later a translation of the speech was broadcast from London by the Japanese Ambassador.

The speech expressed the conviction that the new treaty was bound to exercise an immense moral influence on the growing consciousness of mankind. It was a striking demonstration of mutual confidence and goodwill among nations.

The Treaty had opened a new chapter in the history of human civilisation.

Hoover's Address.

President Hoover, speaking from the White House in Washington, after tracing the history of the negotiations which culminated in the Treaty, said the naval Powers had bridged obstacles and achieved understanding to relieve their peoples of excessive naval burdens. Three of these Powers, commanding the greater part of the world's naval forces, have

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MUSSOLINI AGAIN TUB-THUMPING.

"WAR HASTENING ALONG OUR FRONTIERS."

NEED FOR EXPANSION.

Rome, Oct. 27.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, who has been comparatively quiet for some months past, made a fiery speech to-day on the subject of Fascism.

Il Duce declared that the world to-day was divided into two camps, the Fascists and the anti-Fascists.

"A moral war is being waged against Italy, and side by side with that moral war, preparations for war are still being hastened along the Italian frontiers."

He added that Fascist Italy would arm because other nations were arming, and would disarm when everyone else had been disarmed.

He urged the revision of the peace treaties, declaring that the violators of the Covenant of the League of Nations were those countries who were trying to maintain perpetually two classses of States, one armed to the teeth, and the other completely disarmed.

Italy's policy of friendship with the Danubia States, Bulgaria and Hungary, for example, were dictated by her need for expansion as she was only able to expand peacefully towards Eastern Europe.—*Reuter.*

UPRISING OF SAVAGES IN FORMOSA.

Attacks on Isolated Police Stations.

MASSACRE AT MUSHA.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Press reports from Formosa announce a widespread uprising of savage tribes in the Taichu District, in the centre of the island.

The tribesmen have been attacking isolated police posts, inflicting a number if casualties. Troops are reported to be mobilising to deal with the situation.

Later.

An official report of the outbreak received by the War Office states that Formosan tribesmen attacked the police post at Musha and massacred all the occupants.

A company of infantry has been hurriedly despatched from Taichu to deal with the insurgents, while aeroplanes have been sent to reconnoitre. —*Reuter.*

Last week's return of notifiable disease shows three cases of typhoid fever (one fatal), of which one was imported; two of diphtheria (one death); and one fatal case of puerperal fever. There were also two deaths from influenza. Three further cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

THE WREATH-LAYING CONTROVERSY.

BRITISH STATEMENT MAKES POSITION CLEAR.

London, Oct. 27.

To prevent any misapprehension as to the scope and intention of the suggestion made by the British Government to other nations that official envoys and missions should no longer feel it incumbent upon them to lay wreaths upon the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in the country they are visiting, an official statement points out that the proposal was not intended to interfere in any way with individual discretion in this matter.

The object of the suggestion was to obviate any risk of the ceremony, which should be simple and spontaneous, becoming a mere formality of international courtesy.

Still less was it intended to suggest that there should be any curtailment of the general ceremonies on Armistice Day in Great Britain, or of laying of wreaths by individuals at any time on the Cenotaph or the grave of the Unknown Warrior.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON POLITICAL SENSATION.

IMPLIED CRITICISM OF MR. SNOWDEN.

INTERVIEW GRANTED BY PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.

CRUSADERS JUBILANT.

SENSATION in London political circles has been caused by an interview granted by the Prime Minister of New Zealand, amounting to a criticism of Mr. Philip Snowden's attitude to tariff proposals at the Imperial Conference. He declares that the British Government, by accepting the Chancellor of the Exchequer's view, precludes any hope of progress.

The attitude of Mr. Forbes is in curious contrast to that of General Hertzog, the South African Premier, who appeared to anticipate the failure of the Dominions to achieve all they might desire, but pointed out that what was expected of the Government of the United Kingdom was hardly less than a revolution in fiscal practice. If time for mature consideration was requested, South Africa would have no complaint.

Nevertheless, the Forbes interview has been seized upon by the Beaverbrook Press which is seeking to exploit it in connexion with the South Paddington by-election. The action of the Empire Crusade newspapers is strongly criticised by Mr. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Another development is the announcement of Mr. Winston Churchill of his conversion to Protectionism. He is now prepared to support a general tariff on all foreign manufactured goods. On the subject of food taxes he is silent.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONVERSION.

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who until recent times was a protagonist of Free Trade for Great Britain, proclaimed his conversion to Protectionism to-night when he addressed his constituents at Epping.

"Times change, and I must admit that I have changed with them," he said, adding, "The time has come when all duties imposed at different times for different reasons should be regularised and fitted into the structure of a general tariff on all foreign imported manufactured goods."

Mr. Winston Churchill justified his change of view by declaring that Mr. Snowden had to face a budget deficit in spite of increased direct taxation. The limits of direct taxation, he declared, has been reached.

Meanwhile, a further political sensation has been caused as the result of an interview granted by Mr. Forbes, the New Zealand Prime Minister, during the week-end on the subject of the Imperial Conference deliberations regarding the economic unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"Not Getting Anywhere."

Mr. Forbes is reported as having said: "We seem to be drifting. We are not getting anywhere. The whole question of an agreement between Britain and the Dominions is wrapped up in food taxes. Mr. Snowden says there shall be no food taxes and we cannot get beyond that."

Mr. Forbes expressed the opinion that the whole question of Empire Preferences is bound up in readiness to alter the British fiscal system, and the U.K. Government, by adopting Mr. Snowden's views of Preferences, precluded any hope of real progress.

The statement by the New Zealand Premier has been seized upon by the Empire Crusade Press, Lord Beaverbrook's papers, who are endeavouring to make capital from it in connexion with the South Paddington by-election.

The *Evening Standard* declares that Mr. Forbes has swept the Baldwin-MacDonald quota proposal right out of the field.

Mr. Thomas's Denunciation.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at a luncheon given by the Empire Producers' Organisation to the delegates to the Imperial Conference to-day, warmly resented what he regarded as the exploitation of the speeches in London of the representatives of the Dominions Governments.

He declared that the Dominions delegates came to London not as politicians but as representatives of their countries, ready to throw their weight into a common solution of Empire problems.

Mr. Thomas said he refused to believe that Empire sentiment would be let down by the Conference. He had no intention of letting down that sentiment, but there was a great danger of this if it was exploited as it was at present.

Far East Problems.

In the course of a speech at the same luncheon, Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister for Trade, suggested that the greatest problem of the world to-day was to bring about stabilisation in Asia and the Orient where, he said, millions of people for the past half century had been suffering from a reduction of their purchasing power until now they were virtually unable to purchase anything at all.

The speaker was referring, of course, to the unprecedented fall in the value of silver.

He did not suggest that Britain or the world generally should abandon the gold standard, but he thought the British Empire should give some lead to the world whereby the normal functions of commerce would operate and the products of the various countries of the Empire and other countries might profitably and equitably be exchanged.

Conference Committees.

It is learned from official sources that Committee work will engage the attention of the delegates to the Imperial Conference for the greater part of the current week.

Good progress has already been made with their different tasks by the committees and several of them are now engaged in drafting Reports on the specific questions they have examined.

Some of these reports will come before the heads of the delegations early next week.

The Committee under Lord Sankey, which is considering certain aspects of inter-imperial relations, this morning appointed a drafting committee to prepare a draft report for consideration by the main committee on Thursday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"WETS" GAINING IN AMERICA.

HOOVER MAY URGE REVISION.

PARTIAL CHANGE IN LAW FORESEEN.

ELECTION POINTERS.

New York, Oct. 23.

Rumours have been carried in brokerage house letters and otherwise circulated through Wall Street during the past 48 hours to the effect that President Hoover intends to recommend alteration of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act to allow 4.4 per cent. alcoholic content beer as an aid to the present depressed grain markets.

The White House, Mr. George Wickersham of the Law Enforcement Commission and various sources in Washington, all professed ignorance concerning the source of the reports which were designated as "market gossip."

Wheat Advances.

Shortly before the close of the Board of Trade in Chicago the rumours reached there with the result that wheat advanced about two cents after a sharp break.

The Chicago report said that a New York brokerage house had relayed the rumour to Chicago, adding that an announcement on the subject would be forthcoming from Washington within the present week.

In political circles the rumour was declared to have at least this much to support it: That the Administration has been led to feel, during the past few weeks, that the two outstanding political dangers at present are the economic depression and the "wet" and "dry" issue.

Shift Toward "Wetness."

A middle-of-the-road shift toward "wetness" on the part of the President, it was pointed out, might conform with recent political trends and, in this particular instance, go far toward starting an economic renaissance.

Western farmers would forget their "dry" views in their joy over better grain prices, it was declared, and the "wets" would correspondingly feel that they had won a signal victory on principle.

Since the primary victory of Mr. Dwight Morrow on a "wet" platform in the New Jersey Senatorial campaign, many advisors of President Hoover are known to have feared that Mr. Morrow was gaining strength as the next Republican Presidential nominee.

Anti-Prohibition Wave.

More recently the "wet" pronouncement of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Governor of New York, has similarly foreshadowed the candidacy of a strong anti-prohibition man as Democratic Presidential nominee.

During recent weeks there have been outstanding "wet" political victories in a number of states, including the defeat in Michigan of Representative Grant M. Hudson, former superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, by Mr. Seymour H. Person on the sole issue of prohibition.

Mr. Jesse P. Wolcott won over Mr. Louis C. Cramton for a Republican House nomination, by a narrower margin, on the same issue in the same state, while Senator James Couzen's easily won over Governor Chase Osborn.

"Wet" Successes.

In Washington state Mr. Ralph A. Horr, characterized as a "wringing wet," beat Representative John F. Miller, Republican. Mr. George H. Shaw, opposed by the anti-Saloon League in Colorado, won the Republic Senatorial nomination from a former national committee treasurer, Mr. William V. Hodges.

"Wets" declare that they have added 37 votes to the House members who favour repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the Administration cannot but consider this situation in immediate future action, it is believed.

Mrs. A. M. Thornhill returned to the Colony from Home this morning, having accomplished the journey via Siberia in 17½ days, which included two days in Shanghai. From London to Shanghai, the trip was done in 13½ days.

SERIOUS PLIGHT OF UNEMPLOYED.

NEW YORK MEASURES FOR RELIEF.

WORLD SITUATION.

New York, Oct. 27.

The plight of the unemployed in New York is growing so serious that all the police have volunteered to subscribe from five dollars to fifty cents from their monthly pay to assist in the purchasing of relief rations.

The Mayor of New York City, Mr. Jimmy Walker, has ordered the bailiffs to meet at the City Hall to discuss the possibility of preventing the eviction of unemployed for non-payment of rent.

Plans are also afoot to raise $150,000 monthly in Wall Street to pay the wages of the Municipal Park employees who are threatened with the loss of their employment. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Geneva, Oct. 27.

The critical industrial situation throughout the world is revealed by the International Labour Office which to-day issues an authoritative estimate of the world unemployed, showing that France alone has escaped the problem.

The total at the present time ranges from twelve to fifteen millions. In France at the end of August there were only 954 unemployed.—*Repter.*

U. S. BANK PRESIDENT KIDNAPPED.

Wife Receives Letter Asking For Ransom.

MISSING FOR TWO DAYS.

New York, Oct. 27.

The wife of Karl Yocum, residing at Galvas, Illinois, has received a letter demanding ransom for the release of her husband, who is a millionaire bank president.

Mr. Yocum has been missing since Saturday and it is believed that he has been kidnapped by Chicago gangsters. The victim is a prominent member of the Chicago Athletic Association. — *Reuter's American Service.*

ALLEGED INDUSTRIAL PLOT IN RUSSIA.

TECHNICAL PROFESSORS UNDER ARREST.

Riga, Oct. 27.

The O.G.P.U. (Russians secret police) announces the discovery of another plot by technical experts to wreck the Soviet economic structure and to overthrow the Communist regime.

The chief conspirators are alleged to include Professor Ramzin, the Director of one of the most important technical institutes in Soviet Russia, and several other professors and engineers, who are alleged to have organised an "Industrial Party" and to have been communicating with anti-Soviet exiles in Paris.

The Soviet Government, it is understood, is arranging a spectacular trial.—*Reuter.*

PRELIMINARY OPIUM CONFERENCE.

BRITISH DELEGATE MADE PRESIDENT.

London, Oct. 27.

The United Kingdom, the United States, India and Soviet Russia were among the eleven countries concerned in the manufacture of opium and other drugs represented at the preliminary Opium Conference, at Whitehall Place to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the British Government.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the British delegate at the previous Opium Conference, was elected President of the Conference, and Viscount Kimitomo Mushakoji, former Japanese Minister in Rumania, was elected Vice-President.—*Reuter.*

BOMBING RAIDS IN CENTRE OF RIO DE JANEIRO

HUNDRED CASUALTIES IN NEW MUTINY.

REGIMENT INVADES POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

RESIDENTS IN PANIC.

Aeroplane bombing raids on the centre of the city, the rattle of rifle and machine-gun fire, startled Rio de Janeiro yesterday, leading to the belief that a counter-revolution had commenced. Subsequently, it was revealed that there had been a mutiny of military police. Fierce fighting took place before the revolt was quelled.

In a cable from Rio de Janeiro this morning, Reuter states that the sudden terrific din set up by the rattle of rifle-fire and machine-guns, sent the population scurrying indoors, fully believing that a counter-revolution had begun.

Area Penned In.

The trouble was due to the mutiny of a regiment of military police. They invaded the police headquarters and prepared to offer resistance.

Regular troops were with startling swiftness penned in the whole of the affected area, which included the offices of the War Ministry and the Foreign Office, with barbed wire, while barricades made up of sacks of flour, beans and sugar were erected.

Military aeroplanes, adds Reuter, bombed the mutineers, and the situation was restored by their surrender within two hours after a hundred casualties had been suffered.

The Baden Shelling.

Madrid, Oct. 27.

The Spanish Government has instructed its representative in Rio de Janeiro to enquire into the facts of the shelling of the German s.s. Baden with a view to claiming damages on behalf of Spanish subjects who are the chief sufferers.

A message from Hamburg states that the Captain of the Baden has reported that his ship was leaving Rio de Janeiro with a special permit from the port authorities. She saluted all warships and forts by lowering her flags. She also signalled with her steam whistle before passing forts.

The shell blew away her rear masa, and twenty-six persons were killed and 43 injured.

It is officially announced that the Brazilian authorities have given assurances to the German Minister that everything will be done to clear up the affair and call those responsible to account.—*Reuter.*

Later.

A message from Rio shows that the Baden skipper was not arrested. The Baden has left Rio de Janeiro under his command after the completion of repairs.—*Reuter.*

"Bastille" Incident.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 27.

There was a "Bastille" incident at Sao Paulo, where armed mobs on Saturday burst open the doors of Bucy prison, where political prisoners were confined, and released the occupants.

Rumours of torture within the prison had been current.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EASY MONEY FOR TWO BOXERS.

CARNERA RETURNS TO ITALY WITH £96,000.

London, Oct. 27.

With a fortune of £96,000 made in ten months from twenty-three fights in the United States, Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, arrived in Europe to-day.

On Saturday, Kid Berg, the British champion, arrived at Southampton with £13,000 as a result of nine fights, bringing his fortune up to £65,000, mostly derived from fights in America.—*Reuter.*

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TWO OIL LIGHTERS LAUNCHED.

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On Friday and Saturday, two new steel oil lighters, built to the order of The Texas Co. Ltd., were successfully launched from Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co's. shipbuilding yard.

The lighters in question are intended for Harbour Service, carrying petroleum, gasolene, fuel and other oils in bulk at the owners' depot in Manila and will be towed down by the s.s. Kamo, sailing on the 30th inst.

The lighters are designed to carry 250 tons dead-weight of gasolene on a load draft of 6'6" in salt water. The hull is divided into four separate compartment tanks by single cross and amidship bulkheads. The fore and after compartments being utilised as chain locker, and stores and pump room respectively. Double wood fenders extend from Fore to Aft.

The lighters follow the usual design of such towing craft, having flush deck with swim ends, and are fitted with raised hatches. Deck House. Pump Room Skylight and usual hand operated windlass and accessories such as bollards, fairleads anchor davit, lamp mast etc., for the safe working of the boats.

The service pumps are electrically driven from shore cable and the pipe arrangement is so arranged that any particular Tank can be filled or emptied from deck controlled valves, the latter being fitted with special indicators to avoid accidental opening.

The vessels have been built to Lloyds requirements throughout.

RATIFICATION OF NAVAL TREATY.

BROADCAST SPEECHES HEARD IN HONGKONG.

Mr. J. S. Gubbay, who has had considerable success in picking up shortwave relays on a wireless set made by himself, was able to pick up the broadcast speeches on the London Naval Treaty very clearly, last night. He reports that the relay (which was from the London station 5 G.S.W. on 25.53 metres) came through at loud speaker strength.

At 10.45 p.m. (Hongkong time) Mr. Hamaguchi was heard speaking in Japanese. This was relayed from Tokyo.

At 11 p.m. President Hoover was heard, relayed from Washington.

At 11.05 p.m., Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech came through. The Premier spoke from the Cabinet room at No. 10, Downing Street.

He was followed by the Japanese Ambassador to London (Marquis Matsudaira) who also spoke from No. 10, Downing Street, in English.

CROWN LAND SALE.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR THREE KOWLOON LOTS.

Spirited bidding was a feature of the sale of three lots of Crown land in Kowloon at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon, the purchase price paid in almost every case being double the upset price.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,412, situated at the junction of Fuk Wing Street and Shek Kip Mei Street, with an area of about 5,610 square feet, was sold to Mr. Kong Siu-tung for $14,100. The upset price was $7,013.

What was nearly three times the upset price was paid by Mr. Lee Yik-wong for New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,413, situated at the junction of Tai Po Road and Poplar Street, having an area of approximately 2,476 square feet. Mr. Lee paid $8,700 for the lot, which was put up at only $3,088.

The third lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,414, situated at the junction of Fuk Wa Street and Yen Chou Street, Shamshuipo, also attracted a number of bidders. The upset price was $28,350 but it was not until $53,500 was offered that the hammer fell. The purchasers were Messrs. Chiu Leung-hang and Chiu Fuk-sang.

LADY SUMMONED AT KOWLOON.

DANGEROUS DRIVING IN NATHAN ROAD.

Mrs. Marjorie Labrum was summoned before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for having driven a car, No. 2997, along Nathan Road, on October 7, in a manner dangerous to the public. She pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. C. A. Bunney, of the R.A.S.C., said that on October 7, about 3.40 p.m., he was driving the R.A.S.C. car along Nathan Road towards Kowloon City. He was driving at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. When nearing the Police Training School, he noticed the defendant's car following a lorry, which was coming in the opposite direction. The defendant's car swung out from behind the lorry, and attempted to pass it, and in doing so took a wide sweep, causing him to swerve to the left and pull up, in order to avoid an accident. The left side of the road was under repair. Major Harris, who was the passenger in his car, advised him to take down the number of the other car. There were two ladies in the front seat of the other car, and they had a child between them. The defendant's car was travelling at about 30 miles an hour, and when it swung out from behind the lorry, it was going at the same speed. The defendant did not sound her horn.

Major Harris said that they were travelling at about 20 miles an hour. Near the Training School, he noticed the lorry coming in the opposite direction. When they were about 30 yards from it, the defendant's car came out from behind. Defendant's car appeared to be coming straight for them, and his driver had to swerve to the left and pull up. The defendant's car was travelling at about 30 miles an hour, and the horn was not sounded. The road was under repair on the left side. Both himself and the driver noted the number of the other car, which was being driven by a lady.

The defendant stated that she was driving the car on the day in question. She had been driving for about six months. There were two ladies and three children in the car, beside herself. She was going to Castle Peak. Near the ginger factory, on a very wide stretch of road, she noticed the lorry going in front. She overtook the lorry, and at the same time, the complainant's car passed them, going in the opposite direction. It had plenty of room to pass them. No part of the road was under repair at this spot at that time, though it was now under repair. She did not see the other car coming, until she pulled out from behind the lorry. She sounded the horn, and was travelling at about 20 miles an hour. She did not pull up, nor did the other driver. She did not see the other car swerve to the left-hand of the road. She did not think any more about the matter, until Sergeant Clarke stopped her in Nathan Road one day, and asked her if she had met with an accident. The only thing by which she could remember the incident was that her friend had turned to her and said, "By Jove, that driver did give you a look." She could not understand how the trouble arose. She did not see any coolies working on the left-hand side of the road.

Mrs. Stokes, a passenger in the back seat of the defendant's car, said that it was practically the widest part of Nathan Road on which they were going. They were travelling at about 20 miles an hour. She did not notice the car coming in the opposite direction, until they swung out from behind the lorry. The other car swerved to the left as it got near them. This was because it was on the extreme right of the road. The complainant's car was travelling faster than theirs.

Mrs. Winifred Labrum gave similar evidence.

Mr. Butters, remarking that before she passed the lorry defendant should have seen whether the road was clear in front and not have swerved out at 20 miles an hour, imposed a fine of $10.

HEALTH BUREAU CASE BEFORE COURT.

FURTHER HEARING OF CHARGE AGAINST MANAGER.

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, in the case in which Kwok Chun-sing, former local manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, is charged with uttering a forged voucher in respect of a sum of $520.

Mr. Siow Choon-leng, managing director of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, gave evidence and stated that the defendant was engaged as manager of the local branch of the firm, the head office of which was in Shanghai. Towards the end of last year he had written to witness, asking to be allowed to borrow $450 from the firm but the request was refused. Later, witness received another letter indicating that the money had been borrowed.

On May 17 last, witness arrived in Hongkong and examined the firm's books. He found an entry relating to the $450 advanced by the defendant to himself but there was also a counter entry of the subsequent repayment of the money.

Speaking of the sum, which is the subject of the present proceedings, witness said that there was an entry in the books showing that a sum of $520 had been paid to a canvasser for the period of August-March. Witness stated that the defendant produced a voucher in respect of the money, bearing the signature of T. K. Leung.

In reply to Mr. M. K. Lo, who prosecuted, witness said that there was no substantive post for a canvasser in the firm. It was the duty of the manager or the sub-manager to canvas for business.

The hearing was adjourned.

THEFT OF A DIAMOND RING.

MAN AND WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Charged with the theft of a diamond ring worth $300, and, alternatively, with receiving the article well-knowing it to have been stolen, a Chinese man and a woman were each sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin said the man was caught by a Chinese detective in the act of pawning the ring at a pawnshop in Yaumati, on the evening of the 19th instant. Prior to that the ring was reported to the Police as having been stolen from a house in Wellington Street.

The woman was an amah employed at the address, and the evidence disclosed that she knew the man.

SERVICES DIRECTORY.

ANOTHER ISSUE OF USEFUL PUBLICATION.

That useful local publication—the Naval, Military and Air Force Directory—has just been re-issued, at the modest price of 30 cents.

The Directory, which contains a complete and accurate list of all officers, together with their addresses, bears the impress of having been carefully compiled. Its value to local residents and firms, as a medium whereby accurate information can be obtained concerning Officers of the Services here, needs no stressing. Such information is not to be found in the ordinary annual directories, and, as the list now published is a newly-revised one, its value is the more enhanced.

The Directory is on sale at the bookstalls at the Star Ferry and the Peak Tramway station.

Spellitis—A new Ailment

Sympathetic Old Lady to Small Boy: "What is troubling you, my little man?"

Small Boy: "Boo Hoo! Dyspepsia and rheumatism!

Old Lady: "Oh! Surely not—at your age!"

Small Boy: "Yes, teacher caned me because I could'nt spell them."

The old lady may well have been surprised, yet, although it is not commonly known, there are kindred ailments to dyspepsia and rheumatism from which the very young often suffer. It has recently been authoritatively stated that there is no such thing as "growing pains" but that this is a form of rheumatism in children, the blood acidity being caused by faulty digestion. And though one is accustomed to apply the world "dyspepsia" to severe indigestion in adults, yet none the less this condition exists in many children.

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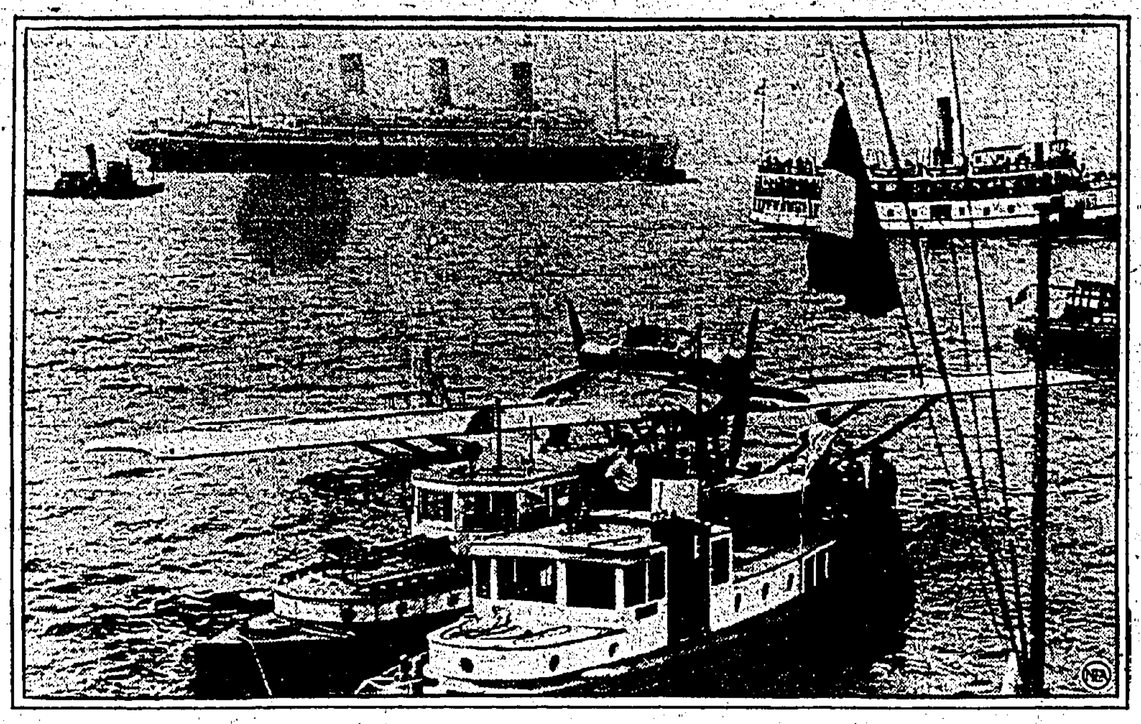
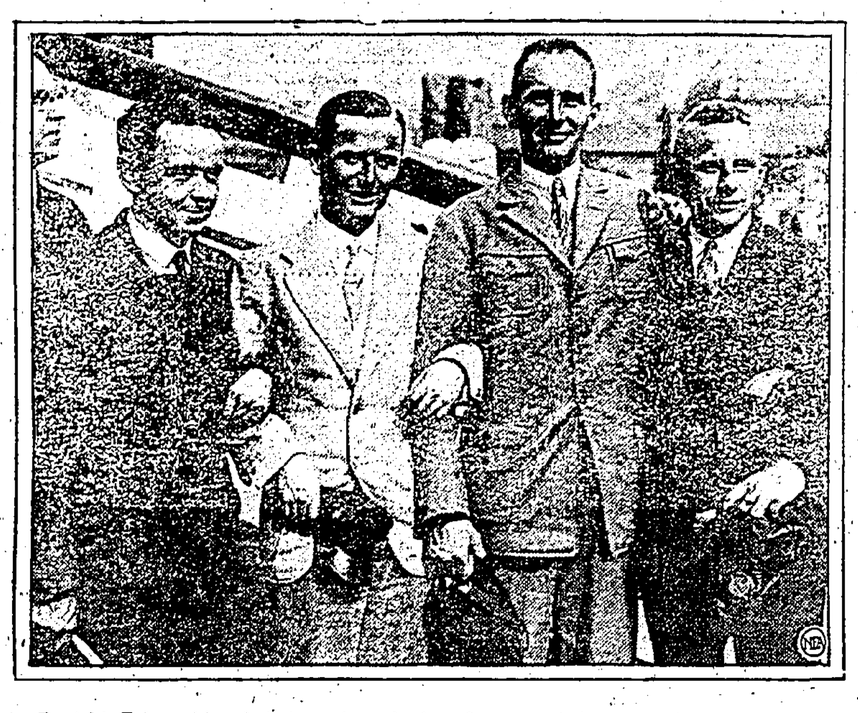


Two Trans-atlantic passenger ships hove into New York harbeur at the same hour the other day. One, perhaps heralding the future mode in overseas travel, was the green-painted Dornier-Wal seaplane, pictured in the foreground, which bore Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau and three young student aviators from Germany. The other ship, a veteran of international voyaging, was the liner Majestic, shown in the background as she neared her pier after a trip from Southampton.

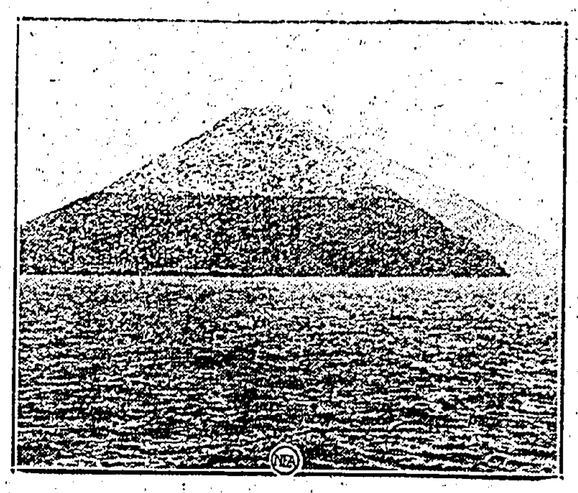
Josephine Baker, American musical comedy star, is shown as she gave Deauville a thrill by promenading with her latest pet, a baby leopard.



Boyishly pleased by their reception, the four German air conquerors of the Atlantic are pictured above as they arrived in New York after their 4000-mile flight from the Isle of Sylt, in the North Sea. The actual flying time of their secretly planned, almost unheralded Atlantic hop was 47 hours.

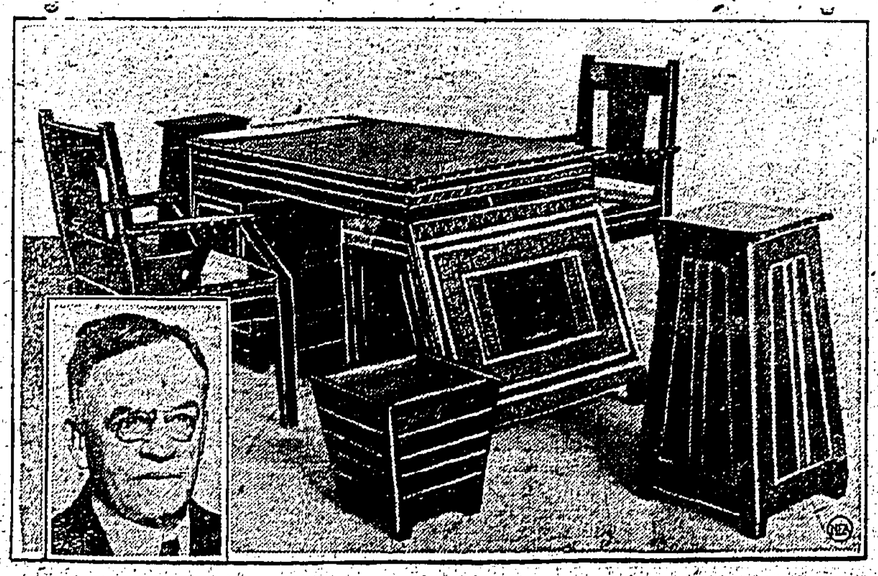
Mrs. Victor Bruce, whose solo flight to Japan ended in Persia with an exciting experience among Baluchi tribesmen.

Despite the way in which coaches were overturned, piled up and smashed in this train wreck, no one was killed, but 14 persons were injured. The wreck occurred when the Southern Express left the rails near Kansas City while travelling at 60 miles an hour.



A severe earthquake and the simultaneous eruption of the volcano pictured above were reported to have spread terror th. ough the island of Stromboli, north of Sicily. The cone of the volcano, 3000 feet up, was blown off.

John Nicholas Brown, said to be the world's wealthiest bachelor, and his fiance, Miss Anne S. Kinsolving, former Baltimore, newspaper woman.



Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow (inset), a sincere admirer of Mexican art, has just purchased the unique set of hand-made office furniture. Note the intricate design.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffins.

The draw for the Subscription Griffins will take place at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay, to-day, Tuesday, 28th October, 1930 at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1930.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.

Members are notified that the Third Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday 12th of December, 1930.

"Keep this date"

Date of Bookings will be notified later.

G. E. S. UPSDELL.,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 8th November, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 30th October, 1930.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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At No. 8, Carnarvon Buildings

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Tuesday, the 28th October, 1930.

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The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 175, The Peak

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Desk, Card Table, etc., etc.

Teak Extention Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Side Board, Dinner Service, Crockery, Glass Ware, Electric Lights, etc., etc.

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also

One Baby Grand Piano by Schiedmayer & Soehne.

One White Frost Refrigerator.

and

Several Pieces of Blackwood Ware.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:

Teak Hatstands, Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs, Desks, Gramophone and Records, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Piano, Wardrobe Trunks, Electric Heaters, Curios, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Crockery, Glass Wares, Tea Sets, Flower Pots, Trunks, Curtains, Towels, Pillows, Baby Pram., Enamelled Bath, Lacquer ware, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled mirror, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Wash stands, Book Cases, etc., etc.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, $1545 b.
Chartered Bank, £17¼ n.
Mercantile A. & B., £26½ n.
East Asia $111 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,080 b.
Union Ins., $447½ s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $2.80 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1,080 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, $27½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, $29½ s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats $32 b.

Mining.
Benguets, $8.70 n.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 8½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raubs, $24 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $162 b.
Whampoa Docks, $32 n.
China Providents $5.40 s. (Old)
Hongkews, Tls. 285 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.30 n.
Shanghai Docks. Tls. 122 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, $11.60 b.
H. K. Lands, $77¼ b. (Old)
do. $76 b. (New)
S'hai Lands Tls. 305 b.
Humphreys, $16 n.
Realties, $8.65 b.
Chinese Estates $87 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $17.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $13.75 b.
Star Ferries, $81 s.
China Lights, (Old $25.75 b.
H. K. Electrics, $79¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones $35¼ n.
China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.
Singapore Tractions. 7/9 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Iees, $3 s.
Cements (Comb.) $17.90 b.
Ropes $10.60 b.
United Asbestos $5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $26.60 b.
Watsons, $11.90 b.
Def A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.85 n.
Mackintoshs, $19 b.
Sinceres, $11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $23 n.
Constructions, $2.40 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b.
H.K.G. Loan 7½% Prem.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LOVE PARADE" AT THE MAJESTIC.

"The girl with the red-gold hair and the sea-green eyes", known to the musical comedy world as Jeanette MacDonald, has gone "talkie" through a whim of fate. Ernst Lubitsch, the famous director, went in search of a proper leading lady for Maurice Chevalier for "The Love Parade," the screen's first original musical romance. In New York Lubitsch attended every musical show and every show in production in search of the perfect type he desired for the role of Queen Louise.

At the last he decided that Jeanette MacDonald was the perfect type. She was beautiful, she was a talented actress and she could sing. She was just finishing an engagement in the Broadway show Boom! Boom!" and was immediately placed under contract for "The Love Parade."

"The Love Parade," which brings Maurice Chevalier to the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, again for five days starting yesterday, is an original musical romance. The story is as smart and sophisticated as tomorrow's newspaper and brings a new type of picture to the talking screen.

Maurice Chevalier is cast in the role of a prince who marries a queen and becomes a very stern prince consort who refuses to be ruled according to ancient traditions. Ten popular hits forms the basis for the musical background.

"Journey's End."

One of the several things about "Journey's End" as a drama is its lack of profanity. A play in which all the characters are men—in which they are all soldiers, if you please, and probably less swearing in it than any talking picture yet produced.

"Journey's End," current at the Central Theatre, was written by R. C. Sherriff without profanity—and it did not get inserted in Hollywood. "Journey's End" is a story of men who have gone beyond the need to blaspheme. The war has taken the edge off the most virile curses. The superlative—and that's what profanity is—is not half so forceful to these warriors as the simplest of words.

For instance, Colin Clive's line to the Colonel, "How awfully nice if the Brigadier's pleased," is so much more heavily freighted with meaning than any cursing. This man with his heart torn over the loss of his best friend and his best officer can express his agony most succinctly in the biting sarcasm of those simple lines, repeated again when he says, "Still it'll be awfully nice if the Brigadier's pleased!"

Edgar Waite, in the San Francisco *Examiner*, said of "Journey's End": "It's deeper than mere profanity. It's the pathetic tormenting of men caught in a trap, of nerves, physical and mental exhaustion, the hope and terror of oblivion and with it all the determination to keep bucked up."

"Journey's End" is playing at the Central Theatre to capacity audiences.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. the 7th November per s.s. Macedonia.

This mail is due in London on the 12th December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Cremer	October 28.
Batavia	Tjibadak	October 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	October 29.
Japan	Nellore	October 29.
Japan	Santos Maru	October 29.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers, London 2nd October)	Hakusan Maru	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	October 31.
London parcels (25th Sept.) and Straits	Anchises	October 31.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd October)	Pres. Wilson	November 1.
Shanghai	Zosma	November 1.
Straits	Lahore	November 1.
Sourabaya	Lematang	November 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 16th October)	Empress of Russia	November 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th October)	Pres. Madison	November 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th October)	Pres. Pierce	November 7.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Malolo	Tues., Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Oct. 28, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., Oct. 28. K. P. O. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 26th November).
Swatow	Wai Shing	Tues., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Kwei Yang	Wed., Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Wed., Oct. 29, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th November)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Wed., Oct. 29, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Wed., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang	Wed., Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A. *Canada, *C. and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 29, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters NN. 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 20th November)
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Santos Maru	Thurs., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, *Australia, (except places North of Brisbane) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellore	Fri., Oct. 31. Parcels Noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 15th Nov.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Nov. 1. K.P.O. Registration Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m. Letters Nov. 1, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration Nov. 1, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 30th Nov.)
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing	Sat., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Mon., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m
Swatow	Foo Shing	Tues., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Wed., Nov. 5, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane, 19th November).

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

HUNGARIAN RIOTS DENIALS.

The recent street disturbance of Hungarian industrial workers as a protest against economic conditions here and throughout Hungary, resulted in more than eight casualties and material damage to property.

The Social Democratic leaders declare the disturbances were not due to the workers, but to irresponsible Communist youths, having nothing to do with genuine protestors. The Hungarian bourgeois press almost without exception in commenting upon the events accuses the Social Democratic leaders of failing to control the masses they had called to action, and criticizes the Government for its delay in putting into operation relief schemes for alleviating unemployment.

The Social Democratic organ Nepszgava writes in a similar strain. While the Hungarian small and middle-sized farmers have been demanding better corn prices, at the same time the industrial worker has been seeking to express his grievance regarding economic conditions, and particularly on unemployment. Low wages but high cost of living, with house-rents valorized to post-war levels, place him in a pitiable plight. No doles are given to the unemployed.

Formerly when agriculture was prosperous, the labourer could leave town for the fields in period of depression, but that is now impossible. The industrial labouring class is but a small section of the whole population and, under the existing electoral system, is politically weak, and has therefore chosen this unwise, but what it regards as the only method of protest.

The disturbances are unfortunately indicative of the social unrest latent within Hungary, and is regarded as a proof of the incorrectness of attitude of those Hungarian political leaders who have sought to create the impression abroad that the people are concerned only with a revision of the peace treaty frontiers and the return of the Hapsburg monarchy.

The truth seems to be that economic, rather than political, issues really engage the attention of the general mass of the Hungarian people.

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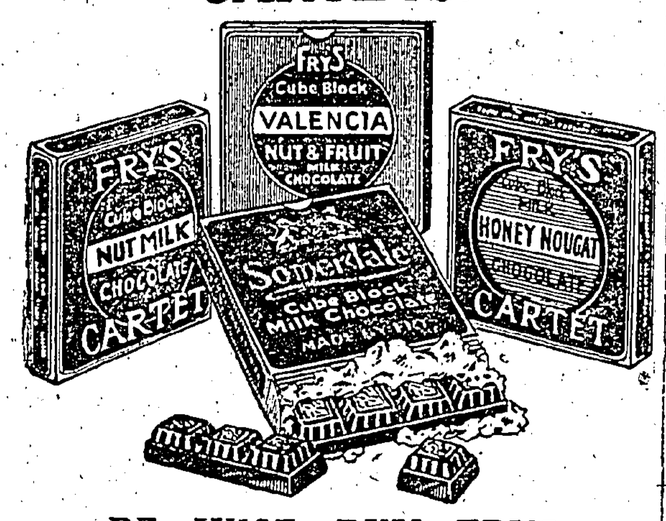

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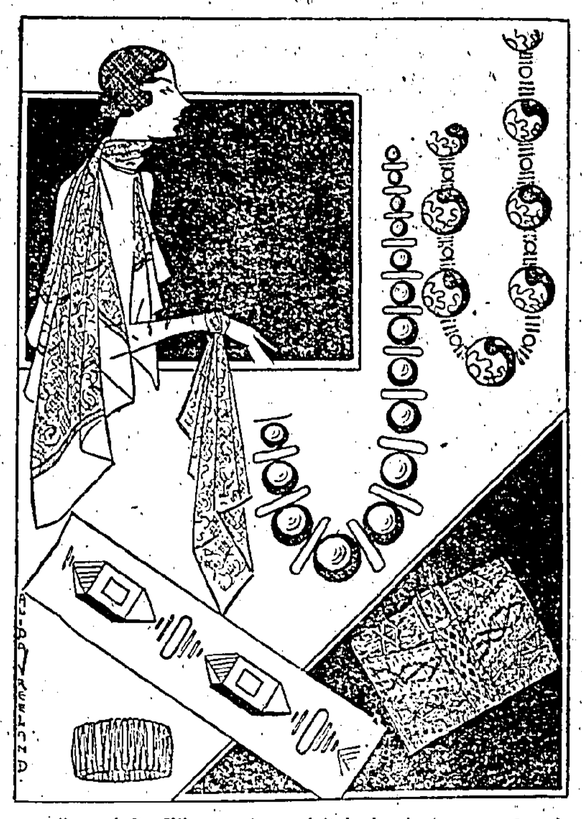

Upper left: Filmy and exquisitely lovely is a scarf and handkerchief ensemble in the new chiffon printed in lace design. This one in pale gold and black would be a gracious touch to any soft suit. Right: Two of the latest necklaces are a novel one, for suit wear of gold beads and ivory rondels and an arrestingly charming one for dressy wear with silk frocks or suits in printed crepe in bright blues, separated by rondels of metal and wood. Below, left to right: Prystal, in pastel coloured oblong links, makes this new bracelet singularly adaptable to the new mode. A necklace has squarish beads formed of tiny mirrors, separated by rhinestone rondels.

DANGERS OF RIDICULE.

[By Mary Chadwick, S.R.N.]

Can we laugh children out of bad habits, fears or even the sulks? No—we only laugh them further in, or cause them to take more serious forms, as well as spoiling their tempers. Teasing is a doubtful sport at all times. It amuses the grown-up doubtless, but we find that if a child tries to retaliate by similarly teasing Mummy or Daddy the result is disaster. It is considered thoroughly naughty and it is no longer a joke.

Suspicious of Laughter.

Children as well as animals are very suspicious of laughter, and usually take for granted that they are being laughed at, rather than with. As a matter of fact, if a child does something we think funny, we laugh, but often in this perception of humour on our part there is still a streak of ridicule. We feel superior. We should not have done that. The child remembers the incident and feels inferior whenever anything of the sort happens afterwards. He also feels guilty about the awkwardness of his immaturity, which may make him hesitate to try anything for the first time, unless he feels confident that he can carry it out without failure.

This trait in children is a grave handicap in life. To be so much afraid of being laughed at, that we can never try, will prevent our achieving much, because we learn through experiment and our failures.

Wounds Left on Self-Respect.

This first kind of laughter the child meets may be involuntary where we are concerned. But some of us are also guilty of deliberately trying to cure children of their faults by means of ridicule. This is both cruel and harmful. We may, it is true, banish the habit for a time, and we congratulate ourselves on our success. But we make the child sore and angry. We may even lose some of his self-respect, feel that he can do nothing right, and so increase the natural fear of laughter that is inherent in us all.

We try to laugh a child out of baby language, that we have often taught it in the first place.

I once heard of the following sequence of events. A little girl, who was laughed at during family dinner by one of her parents, for some odd pronunciation, declared with indignation:

"Well, if you laugh at everything I say, I won't talk at all!"

She became exceedingly quiet, sulky they called it, and talked, especially when several persons were listening, very little, although inwardly she criticised all the slips the family made. She could learn no foreign languages later on for fear that people would laugh at her. This *fear haunted her in everything.*

Still, when she was grown-up, she had some treatment for her nerves. She overcame her fears, including her speech inhibition, and now lectures on the bringing-up of children.

FASHION NOTES.

Silver-Tipped Finger Nails.

Parisiennes have started a new decoration for their delicate finger-tips. It is a new craze, and rather a dangerous one. Already blood-red nails are a little out of fashion, while a coral-pink, which is rather charming when it exactly matches the colour of the lips, as it should, has been worn for some time. But now women are beginning to paint their nails silver, and even gold.

In order to make this new silver tint adhere, however, a base of chemical must be used, which, if proper care is not taken, may ruin the nails, which it gradually eats away. So, you see, there's no silver lining to this cloud! A week is the limit in which it is safe to keep the nails covered with either a silver or gold coating.

The New Hats.

Buying a hat to-day is an adventure. There are so many new shapes, although they always keep within certain lines, which lay down that the crown must fit the head, the brows must be shown in some way, and the whole effect must be flattering to the face.

The uninitiated think they are simple; they are, but so cunningly simple, that it needs an artist to get the right angle.

A black velvet hat, for instance, has a crown and a brim, twisted and folded, and lo, it is a thing of beauty! Watch a modiste moulding a shape on a client's head, and you will realise just how much the material owes to clever fingers. A fold here stresses one good point, a twist there, another, a bend in another place, throws a soft shade over a too strongly-marked feature, and the whole effect is one of youthfulness.

A woman to-day owes more to her milliner than she ever realises. Velvet, by the way, is going to be the material for hats this autumn.

BETTER BISCUITS.

Home-made biscuits look more "professional" if pricked. To make each hole with a sharp instrument separately, would take too much of the cook's time, and a pricker, which makes all the holes in one operation is therefore useful in the kitchen.

Navy and Pink.

A contrasting top of pink jersey gives a new interest above the waistline in this navy blue jersey dress for autumn. A pink jersey turban accompanies the model.

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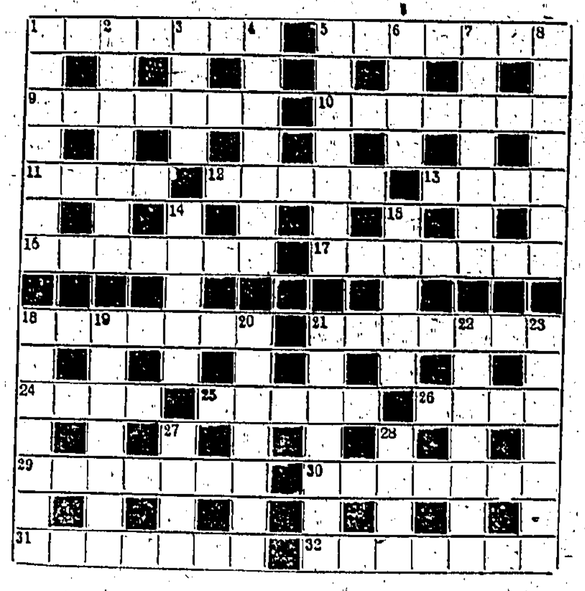

Across.

1 These must be added.
5 This ointment is in most household medicine chests.
9 The abode of ghostly happiness.
10 Blue-flowered plant whose root yields a tonic
11 What ominous news. Come to me at once (hidden).
12 This has nothing to do with boiled mutton, although you will find an odd caper.
13 Opposed to.
16 This is regular and sounds capable of making a good report at the start.
17 Levelling, after the sun goes down
18 Once still.
21 Agitate.
24 Barbers do this—but not when they are shaving most of it.
25 This wild flower sounds like part of an animal.
26 The chief town of Samoa.
29 Indicates brisk movement although only one leg is available.
30 Two—or more—shops with an imposing name
31 This was Mark Twain's favourite pipe.
32 This frustrates sunstroke.

Down.

1 Wounds which are this are in a satisfactory state.
2 This umpire comes from many sad.
3 Fasten down.
4 An affair of days and weeks
5 Seize a tube and you have a musical instrument.
6 A dried fruit exhibits this character.
7 I am in song, and at the end of it make red wine.
8 Talking hypocritically.
14 Thackeray wrote a book about these.
15 Concise.
18 Very ancient, but still roguish to a considerable extent.
19 Here a French town is in comparatively wicked surroundings.
20 Fool.
21 A word used by Milton and Scott to denote the dawn.
22 These decide many appeals during the summer months.
23 A brawl about a little advertisement is useful to a carpenter.
27 In a mine this goes up and down. Here it only goes up.
28 If you hold your breath and grasp a really full-grown nettle it cannot sting (hidden).

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Mr. Teo Ban Tin will read an Anatomy paper on the "Gastro-Intestinal System" before the Hongkong University Medical Society to-day at 5.30 p.m. in Union Assembly Hall. Professor J. Shellshear will preside over the meeting.

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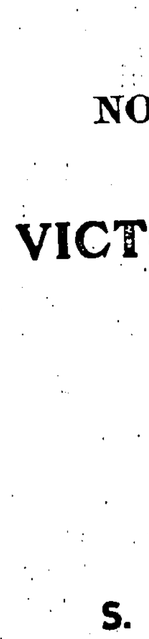

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TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 1930.

PROBLEMS FOR PARLIAMENT.

With Parliament re-assembling to-day, we may expect British politics to liven up during the next few weeks. On the main question now agitating political circles, however, the Government appear to be in a safe position, because, as was explained in a week-end message, the tariff controversy promises rather to disrupt the Conservatives than to embarrass the MacDonald Administration. Whilst the various sections of the Conservative Party are squabbling over what type of Protection they want, the Government can afford to sit back, at the same time indicating to the Dominion delegates at the Imperial Conference its own fiscal policy, which is not likely to encounter any opposition by the Liberals.

It is hinted, however, that there may be storms ahead if the Government seeks to deal with Electoral Reform or to attempt the repeal of the Trade Disputes Act. On the former question, it will be recalled that a Parliamentary Committee, representing all three Parties, recently failed to reach any agreement—a circumstance which rather annoyed the Liberals who had hoped that Labour would unite with them so as to remove some of the existing electoral anomalies. At the meetings of that Committee, the Labour representatives put forward a sweeping list of reforms which the other delegates would not accept, and it is probable that some of these will be incorporated in the Government Bill. It is on the Trade Disputes Act, however, that we may expect considerable opposition to the Government plans, which aim at repeal of this measure. This is the Act which successfully curbed Trade Union power. It was passed into law three years ago, being designed by the Conservative Government to prevent a repetition of the events, in the previous year, connected with the big General Strike. It made illegal any strike designed or calculated to coerce the Government or to intimidate the community. In regard to the political levy, contracting-in was substituted for contracting-out, a Trade Unionist not being obliged to pay the political levy unless he stated his willingness to contribute. In addition, it was provided that the political levy would be separated from contributions to other funds. Civil Servants were prohibited from being members of any Trade Union unless the organisation was confined to persons employed under the Crown, was independent of any outside Trade Union or Federation, and was not associated with any political party.

At the time this Act was passed, there was solid Labour opposition to the measure, and when Mr. Clynes unsuccessfully moved its rejection he declared that it would be repealed by the next Labour Government. It is no doubt in pursuance of that intimation that the issue is now again to be brought forward, but we cannot believe that the country as a whole will favour the reveal of a measure which is very soundly based and which should work no harm to genuine Trade Unionism. The Act rests on four excellent maxims—that a General Strike is illegal, and no-one should suffer for refusing to take part in it; that intimidation is illegal, and that no man should be coerced to work or not to work; that no contribution to a political fund should be compulsory; and that Civil Servants owe undivided allegiance to the State. Industrial strikes, whether sympathetic or not, are still permissible, provided they are directed against employers only. There is nothing in such an Act to which reasonable exception can be taken, and if Labour persists in seeking its repeal, it may bring about a position of extreme seriousness.

China's Opportunity.

If past experience did not compel suspicion of motives and the possibility of new intrigues, the political situation in China to-day would warrant complacency. As things are on the surface, the prospects of peace and reconstruction were never brighter. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has made a series of important speeches since his return from the front, striking in their adherence to sound commonsense. He seems determined that the Nanking regime, especially that part of it which is represented by the Kuomintang Party, shall turn over a new leaf, and his criticisms have been far from sugar-coated. For the first time, if we may say so, he has appealed to foreign observers as a man of moral courage, fit for the grave responsibilities of the high office he holds. Great hopes are, therefore, expected of the proposed conference at Tsingtao between Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian leader, whose careful abstention from any part whatever in the recent conflict between the Nanking Government and the Northern allies, has left the Mukden Government the leading factor in the political and economic development of North China for years to come. Her economic dominance is even more certain than her political ascendancy. The latest civil war was a severe drain upon the resources of the entire country, except Manchuria. Taxes have been collected for months in advance and revenues have been mortgaged for years to come. The railways have a gigantic task ahead before they recover from military abuse. In Manchuria, on the other hand, the past two years have been marked by steady development. Large sums have been invested in educational and industrial enterprises, until the Three Eastern Provinces have become a model for the rest of China. The circumstances are such that Chang Hsueh-liang and Chiang Kai-shek will meet on terms, more or less, of equality, and success will depend largely upon the measure of sympathy in aim that can be recognised. Chang Hsueh-liang was a shrewd observer of his father's policies and has emerged unquestionably as the greater statesman. Chiang Kai-shek has apparently acquired a fresher and sounder outlook as a result of his latest excursion to the wars. An understanding and a mutual confidence between these leaders is potentially China's greatest opportunity for a decade.

DAY BY DAY

FRIENDS MAY AND MUST HAVE SECRETS FROM EACH OTHER; BUT THEY ARE NOT SECRETS TO EACH OTHER.—*Goethe.*

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The P. and O. s.s. Lahore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Saturday.

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The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 25th October at 8 a.m.

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Passengers due here by the Hakusan Maru on Friday include Bishop M. N. Trollope, the Rev. N. V. Halward, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

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Suffering from suspected poisoning, a young Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital from the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding house, and died shortly after admission.

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Mr. T. Dodders, warder of Victoria Gaol, was fined $5 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning for riding his motor cycle, No. 584, without a rear light. The defendant indicated that it was difficult to obtain a rear light for an acetylene equipment.

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Before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer Tallon charged a Chinese with possession of 15 taels of raw opium, at the Yaumati Railway Station. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $450, or four months' imprisonment.

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The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, of Mrs. Livingston, wife of Sergt. Livingston, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Rev. C. Scott Little, Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the graveside. A profusion of floral tributes laid on the grave included one from the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. R. G. Maclaine, M.C.

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Information has been received in the Colony to the effect that Bias Bay pirates are again active. A party of them is reported to have left the Bias Bay area, with Shanghai as their possible destination. The following is the text of the notice issued by the authorities for the benefit of ship masters.—"A gang of pirates left the Bias Bay area on September 28, 1930, for an unknown destination—possibly Shanghai."

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Those going on Home leave next year cannot do better than obtain a copy of the October-December number of Thos. Cook and Son's *Far Eastern Travellers Gazette.* It contains a wealth of information on travel arrangements, etc., and amongst its features is a list of the principal events in Great Britain and Ireland next year. Thos. Cook and Son have also made arrangements to act as intermediaries for clients wishing to rent furnished or unfurnished houses in Great Britain or on the Continent.

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A CHILD'S BEACH GUIDE.

Q.—Mother, may I take off the top of my bathing dress?
A.—No.
Q.—Why not?
A.—Because it is against the local regulations.
Q.—Who makes them, mother?
A.—Mr. Inglenook and the other town councillors.
Q.—Doesn't Mr. Inglenook like to see little boys without tops to their bathing dresses?
A.—It isn't only little boys who would take them off.
Q.—Doesn't Mr. Inglenook like to see people's tops at all?
A.—Mr. Inglenook has a very—er—delicate mind.
Q.—Would *you* mind if I took my top off, mother?
A.—Not personally. . .of course not.
Q.—Then, have you a very indelicate mind?
A. (*harshly*).—If you go on shaking the mineral water it will explode.
Q.—Are the tops of French little boys different from the tops of English little boys, mother?
A.—Certainly not. Why?
Q.—Because Francois says that he's allowed to take off *his* top at Nice.
A.—That's quite different.
Q.—And Francois says that he'd jolly well take his top off wherever he was.
A.—(*A sigh.*)
Q.—Supposing Mr. Inglenook went to Nice and saw Francois without his top on, what would he do?
A.—He would not be able to do anything.
Q.—Supposing Napoleon had come to England and taken his top off, would Mr. Inglenook . . .
A. (*sharply*).—Unless you stop nibbling that seaweed you will come out in a rash.
Q.—What else does Mr. Inglenook do besides seeing that little boys have their tops on?
A.—He arranges the local attractions.
Q.—Did he put up all the iron railings, mother?
A.—I expect so.
Q.—Are iron railings a local attraction?
A.—They are to prevent people falling into the sea.
Q.—Would people fall into the road, too, mother?
A.—What do you mean?
Q.—Then why do they have iron railings on both sides of the promenade?
A.—That is—er—for decoration.
Q.—If the iron railings weren't there, would Mr. Inglenook fall into the road, mother?
A.—Do not be ridiculous.
Q.—If Mr. Inglenook saw a little boy sitting on the iron railings without his top on.
A. (*sharply*).—Unless you let that crab escape I hope it will bite you hard.
Q.—What else does Mr. Inglenook do, mother?
A.—He sees that the local regulations are enforced.
Q.—Does he put out the lights at eleven o'clock?
A.—I suppose so.
Q.—Why?
A.—It is . . . it is the custom of the country.
Q.—Why?
A.—It is . . . it is better for people to go to bed.
Q.—Why?
A.—There is nothing else to do.
Q.—Why?
A.—*Stop saying "Why?"*
Q.—Mother, when the lights have been put out, how can Mr. Inglenook be sure that nobody has taken his top off?
A. (*desperately*).—Do not crunch your bull's-eyes so loudly or I shall send you home.
Q.—What else does Mr. Inglenook do?
A.—He sees that the town is kept up to date.
Q.—Has Mr. Inglenook ever been on the pier, mother?
A.—Of course. Why?
Q.—Because only three of the penny-in-the-slot machines work.
A.—In that case, you will not be able to waste any more pennies.
Q.—Has Mr. Inglenook ever been in a taxi, mummy?
A.—Why do you ask these ridiculous questions?
Q.—Because only one of the taxis can go more than twenty.
A.—That is quite fast enough.
Q.—Has Mr. Inglenook ever been to the Pavilion, mother?
A.—Why do you ask *that?*
Q.—Because the man who leads the band hadn't ever heard of "The Love Parade."
A.—A good thing, too.
Q.—He could only play "You're the Cream in My Coffee," and Francois said that if anyone played that now in France he'd be guillotined.
A.—Francois is a silly little boy.
Q. (*suddenly*).—Supposing ten thousand people suddenly took their tops off all at once . . .
A. (*through clenched teeth*).—If you go on picking the almonds out of your nougat people will think that you are a guttersnipe.
Q.—Why do people come to the seaside, mother?
A.—To enjoy themselves and to gain health.
Q.—Do you enjoy yourself?
A. (doubtfully).—Yes.
Q.—Then why did you tell daddy that you were bored stiff and

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"Grundie's the name—Mrs. I. B. Grundie."
"Pardon, Madam. Not *the* Mrs. Grundy?"

CHINESE BAKER FINED.

DESCRIBES RUSSIAN AS A BULLY.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

That the defendant had had some provocation, but that he had no excuse for taking the iron bar upstairs, was the finding of Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he convicted a Chinese baker of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's bakery, at Wanchai, of assaulting Mr. M. Plankoff, head baker. His Worship intimated that the defendant had obviously taken the iron bar to use as a weapon, and he had attempted to use it as a weapon.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Horace Lo, gave evidence. He intimated that the complainant on each of his second and third visits to the upper floor had been the aggressor and had hit him. After being struck on the second occasion, witness had taken the iron with him as protection against any possible assault by the complainant. He had no intention of assaulting the complainant with the rod.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said the complainant had previously assaulted other workmen, who were all afraid of him. He was known as a bully and was very ready with his fists.

Witness said he did not know how the defendant had come by his injury. He might have received it as witness was warding off a blow with the bar on the third occasion that he had visited the upper floor. Witness denied that the complainant had switched the motor into first gear from second gear.

Another workman of the bakery was re-called and he said that he had been struck by the defendant some time ago, but that had been the outcome of a friendly dispute which subsequently ended in a quarrel. The complainant had sometimes slapped the younger of the workmen to hurry them on with their work.

His Worship registered a convicted and imposed a fine of $10, after making the remarks mentioned above.

NEW MILESTONE IN WAY TO PEACE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

turned away from rivalry in armaments and the disproportionate growth of their navies was now prevented by an arrangement founded in common sense.

If the limitation now established could be maintained the world might look forward with assurance to the fact that future conferences would find it easier to bring about a further step in reduction.

It was the fervent prayer of right thinking men and women of this generation that the international confidence which had been so patiently and singlemindedly achieved, might endure so that the agreements which had been reached might live and be extended. Never again must a race in naval armaments be allowed to develop.

Rivalry Eliminated.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his broadcast speech, said that now for the first time in history the three principal naval Powers would put into operation a system of limitation and reduction which would apply to all parts of their respective fleets up to 1936. Thus for the period named, and they hoped for all time, the evils of naval rivalry had been eliminated between them. They had passed another milestone in the long way to peace and security.

"The Treaty was also signed by France and Italy but these two Powers are not yet parties to that section which limits naval strength. It is my most earnest hope that the negotiations which have recently been proceeding between France and Italy to enable them to come into this part of the treaty may before long reach a successful issue.

Eyes on France and Italy.

"Some way for removing the difficulties must be found. Ultimate failure is to me unthinkable, for the world hopes for the progress of disarmament are focussed on these efforts and the good wishes of all of us must go out to those who are responsible for these difficult negotiations. What a happy day for the world will be the day of that agreement.

"What a vast addition to national security will then be made.

"Perhaps there is no better way of estimating the gravity of the dangers and the difficulties we have escaped than by recognising the enormous benefit to the relations between the three Powers which has become apparent since the signature of the treaty.

"I make bold to state that at no time in their history have the relations between the Governments of United States and Japan and the Government of the British Commonwealth of Nations been closer or more cordial than they have been since the signature of this treaty, and what is true of the Government is true for the peoples, and will become increasingly so as time goes on and the essential fairness and the value of the treaty is understood by an ever increasing circle.

"These treaties will fail unless they lead to an ever widening international confidence and friendship."

The United States signed on the understanding that there were no secret documents which might modify the provisions of the Treaty.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

NANNING POSITION EXPLAINED.

DEFENDERS DRIVE BACK THE YUNNANESE.

"IRONSIDES" ARRIVE.

The first direct news from Nanning for many weeks has just come to hand in a message from the *Telegraph* correspondent there, who throws some light on the reported lifting of the siege. This indicates that there has been no question of a peaceful withdrawal of the Yunnaese attackers, with a view to a diplomatic settlement of the war, but that the Kwangsi insurgents holding the city have succeeded in driving back the invaders. Moreover, the arrival of General Chang Fat-kwei with two Divisions of his "Ironside" troops has materially strengthened the defenders.

Our correspondent reports that on the 12th. inst. at about 3.30 p.m., a large number of the Kwangsi defenders rushed out of the East Gate, surprising the Yunnanese, and by about 10 p.m. had succeeded in driving them back three or four *li* into outlying villages.

The attack was resumed on the following day with considerable success, so that at the time of writing the nearest Yunnanese forces were at least 20 *li* from the city.

The arrival on the 13th. inst. of General Chang Fat-kwei, the Ironside leader, from Liuchow, with the Fourth and Seventh Divisions, considerably strengthened the Kwangsi forces. The city gates are again opened and conditions in and near Nanning are quiet.

The Yunnanese had intended making an attempt to enter the city on the 13th. inst., their plan being to enter by daylight during an aeroplane raid. However, their plans were upset by the successful Kwangsi attack.

If the Yunnanese continue the seige and are able to drive the Kwangsi troops back into the city again (which now seems improbable) the defenders have at least gained the advantage of an additional food supply, so that the game may be prolonged considerably.

A CHILD'S BEACH GUIDE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

were longing to get back to London, where you weren't treated as though you were in the nursery?

A.—You are a vulgar little boy to listen outside the door.

Q.—Do you gain health, mother?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then why did you tell daddy that if it was healthy to sit on damp rocks for hours on end you'd rather die a natural death?

A.—For Heaven's sake *stop!*

Q.—Do you want me to enjoy myself and to gain health, mother?

A—Yes.

Q.—Then may I take off the top . . . ?

A *(in a tragic voice)*.—Next year we go to Nice.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.825	123.815
Geneva	25.02¾	25.03
Berlin	20.39	20.39
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	192⅞	193¼
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38¼	38 1/16
Shanghai	1/7	1/7
New York	4.85.15/16	4.85.27/32
Amsterdam	12.06¾	12.06½
Stockholm	18.10	18.10
Vienna	34.45½	34.465
Madrid	45.25	44.75
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	38½	38½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	34.85	34.845
Milan	92.82½	92.805
Copenhagen	18.16	18.15
Prague	163¾	163¾
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	Nom	4⅞
Bombay	1/5¾	1/5⅝
Yokohama	2/0.19/32	2/0.9/16
Silver (spot & forward)	16.7/16	16.7/16

—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Proposed Aquarium.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Dear Sir,—I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly extend to me the courtesy of a little space in your valuable paper to give my opinion anent the proposition to have an aquarium in this Colony as suggested by the Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga in the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

I have very carefully and with great interest read the full report of the proposition of the Honourable gentleman in the Legislative Council's meeting of the 20th. October, and also the various correspondence on this subject in the local newspapers; and it is my candid opinion that most of the population here do not quite understand what the Honourable gentleman has in mind, which I take to be as follows:—

This gentleman has apparently in mind the launching of a new industrial enterprise in this Colony in fish industry, and he evidently sees rightly that the first, most essential and indispensable step in this industry is an aquarium and a laboratory for scientific research works as established in various places in the Far East, especially in Japan and Manila, and all over the world, this being as aforestated the prime and indispensable step to be taken first of all in the establishment of fish industry which is sadly lacking in this Colony although it promises a bright future.

The scientific research in Europe is on such a high standard that there are not only in the principal towns large factories for preserving and canning fish, but there are also numerous fishshops where meals are provided to the great population at very moderate prices. Even the fish refuse is in great utility there in the manufacture of excellent manure and the fish flour is a great foodstuff for the pigs, and many parts of fish are used in the manufacture of medicines etc. These manufactures cannot, surely, be made without a scientific laboratory, and the increase of fish industry cannot be made without having first of all a good aquarium, and I see great prospects if this industry is taken in hand in this Colony on a sound business line in view of the great variety of very good fishes that abound in these waters.

Enclosing herewith my card.—Yours, etc.,

A SUPPORTER OF AQUARIUM.

"IF I COULD START AGAIN."

YOUTH AND WORK.

Sir Charles Higham, speaking at the Regent Advertising Club meeting at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, said:

"If I were starting a career in business again I should, above everything else, decide to work hard. I should be better off starting to-day than 40 years ago, because the competition is not so keen.

"Young men do not put their backs into the job now as they did when I was a boy, and, while that gives the youth who will hustle a better chance now, it is bad for the country that youth thinks of games and jazz more than working hard.

"What we need in Britain to-day is a spirit to work as fine as the spirit for play. Opportunity is for ever knocking at the door asking for brains and energy—particularly energy.

"All my managers were office boys or stenographers who had the urge to win and to work, so I know what I am talking about.

"I know that any employee who earns three pounds a week and does ten pounds' worth of work a week will sooner or later get ten pounds a week. The trouble is that too many people grumble and say 'Do they expect all that for three pounds a week?' They are the sort of people who go on the 'dole,' and are on time's toboggan for oblivion."

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

STEAMERS REQUESTED TO REDUCE SPEED.

The following notice has been issued by the Harbour Master, the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.:

"Divers are down, and salvage operations are in progress on the Chinese Government launch sunk by the s.s. Sanning, three quarters of a mile below Sanchau Pagoda in midstream. Ships should reduce speed to dead slow before passing."

The following message from H.M.S. Moorhen was received yesterday:

"Some of the river steamers proceeding up river last night, are alleged to have passed salvage operations without reducing their speed.

"It is requested that all river steamers proceeding up river be asked to reduce speed to dead slow."

MR. SOONG LEAVES FOR NORTH.

BRIEF CANTON STAY CAUSE OF CONJECTURE.

STORY OF BIG LOAN.

The Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and his secretaries departed this morning on the President Lincoln for Shanghai en route to the seat of the National Government. On the day when Mr. Soong arrived here it was thought that he intended to stay for two weeks and to hold a financial conference with General Chan Chai-tong in Canton. He, however, surprised many by making only a very brief visit to Canton. His hurried return to Hongkong on Sunday evening by special train is still the subject of considerable conjecture in Chinese circles. The Finance Minister has failed to see General Chan Chai-tong, head of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

According to Chinese banking circles, Mr. Soong's visit to South China was in connexion with the negotiation of a big loan on behalf of the Nanking Government with a certain prominent firm in South China. The loan is said to be for $20,000,000, with revenue on the special tobacco and spirit taxation in Kwangtung as security. This explains why Mr. Soong spent practically his whole time in Hongkong with only a brief visit to Canton.

"THE ROGUE SONG."

MAGNIFICENT FILM AT QEEN'S THEATRE.

The talking picture debut of Lawrence Tibbett, internationally known Metropolitan opera star, took place at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday in "The Rogue Song," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, directed by Lionel Barrymore and filmed entirely in Technicolour.

The picture, the first approach to an operatic film, is considered to be one of the most important productions of the year and entailed elaborate preparations. The scenario, based upon the operatta, "Gypsy Love," was written by Frances Marion with dialogue by John Colton of "Rain" and "Shanghai Gesture" fame and music by Franz Lehar and Herbert Stothart. The lyrics are the work of Clifford Grey.

Besides Tibbett's songs, the musical innovations of the production include an aria sung by Elsa Alsen, Wagnerian soprano, with a women's chorus and numbers sung by Wallace Macdonald accompanied by a large male chorus.

There is also an Albertina Rasch ballet of 100 girls who dance to special music contributed by the modernistic composer, Dimitri Tiomkin.

The producers of "The Rogue Song" state that despite the elaborate music, ballets and colour details, the picture is not "high brow," Barrymore making it a point to submerge the music to the interesting plot and using the songs only at strategic points in the narrative where they will be heard as a natural part of the story.

Tibbett plays an adventurous bandit, leader of a Gypsy group who roams the Caucasus Mountains robbing the rich and giving to the poor much in the manner of the English Robin Hood. When he meets a Russian princess, played by Catherine Dale Owen, the romance begins. The picture is said to contain a number of daring cavalry scenes for which Russian Cossacks were engaged. Several hundred horsemen, making up a singing chorus, were handled in a series of unique scenes by Charles Dorian, Barrymore's assistant, who followed them with microphones as they rode over cliffs at breakneck speed. This was done by a special set of machinery which gave a novel effect in sound perspective.

The songs of the production, which range from operatic numbers to simple love ballads, are accompanied by a symphony orchestra. They include, "Once in the Georgian Hills," "The Narrative," "The Shame Cry," "To Live, To Love," "When I'm Looking At You," "Little White Dove," "The Rogue Song" and "The Bandit Chorus."

This is a film which no-one should miss.

CHANG'S PEKING VISIT.

HOPES TO SECURE CONTROL OF SHANTUNG.

ALLIANCE REPORT.

Peking, Oct. 27.

The Peking public is making preparations for the coming official visit of the head of the Manchurian Provincial Government, General Chang Hsuh-liang, who is expected to arrive here in about a wek's time to confer with the Manchurian Commanders, and with officials of the Foreign Legations. The primary cause of his visit to China Proper, however, is in connexion with the military conference regarding disbandment in China, which is to be held at Tsingtao.

The Executive Council of the Mukden Government yesterday sanctioned the expenditure of $500,000 for the organisation of an expedition to Chihli Province by the Third Manchurian Army Corps which was recently formed with a view to strengthening the military position of the Manchurian regime at Peking and Tientsin.

General Chang Hsueh-liang is entertaining bright prospects of securing the control of Shantung Province, and he is known to have reached a cordial understanding with General Shih Yu-shan, officer commanding some of the Shantung forces, who is visiting Mukden.

According to the new understanding between Generals Chang Hsueh-liang and Shih Yu-shan, the latter agrees to turn over his whole army to the Manchurian Commanders now controlling the northern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Manchurian Government has decided to assign the administration of Shihchiachuang Pass to the forces under General Shih. Shihchiachuang is a well-known strategic position on the Shansi Provincial frontier.

The formation of this new alliance between Generals Shih and Chang Hsueh-liang would mean the establishment of a buffer zone in Shantung Province by the Manchurian regime.

SPECIAL CINEMA ATTRACTION.

FOR NEW TERRITORIES SOCIETY.

Through the generosity of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., the use of the World Theatre tomorrow, for the whole day, is being granted to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society.

The picture to be screened will be "Reminiscences of Peking," a modern Chinese picture with English titles, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Society named. Admission tickets, at the usual prices, may be obtained at the Theatre.

There will be four screenings, at 2.30 p.m., 5.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 9.20 p.m.

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THE TSAR'S LAST DAYS.

OFFER OF ASYLUM FROM BRITAIN.

Paris, Sept. 21.

Continuing the publication of the Soviet official version of the last days of the Tsar, the *Intransigeant* to-day gives an extract dealing with the arrest of the Imperial family and the efforts of the British Government to save them.

It is explained that the Provisional Government only decreed the arrest in order to save the Tsar and his family from the wrath of the extremists. On behalf of the Provisional Government, M. Miliukoff asked the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, whether Great Britain would give the Imperial family an asylum. The British Government replied that the Tsar and his family would be welcome, and that a cruiser would be sent to fetch them.

M. Kerensky undertook the difficult role of conveying the Imperial family to the frontier, and instructions were given that the Tsar was to be provided with a pass to Murmansk. The Petrograd Soviet, however, learnt of the plan and sent telegrams in every direction ordering that he should be kept in safe custody. Whether the British cruiser ever reached Murmansk is not stated.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW NOW MADE.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Club Championship to be played over the Kowloon course on or before November 9th:—H. Mundy v. J. D. Thomson, W. Taylor v. A. Cameron, E. D. da Roza v. D. C. Wilson, F. C. Barry v. A. Eastman, A. A. Lopes v. A. W. da Roza, Dr. Cogan v. F. E. Remedios, T. Tait v. J. Mackintosh, H. Hampton v. T. Seddon.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a hockey match against the Hongkong University on Wednesday 29th at 5.10 p.m. sharp at King's Park:—H. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, D. C. Alves, N. Beltrao, F. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, H. A. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Eca da Silva, and M. A. Xavier.

CIVIL SERVANTS' BONUS.

REPLY TO MR. SNOWDEN'S "INGRATITUDE" LETTER.

The staff side of the National Whitley Council for the Civil Service has sent a reply to the letter in which Mr. Snowden referred to the "spirit of ingratitude" in which a decision of the Government in regard to the bonus payable had been received.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer had pointed out that the Government had made "a generous concession" by increasing "the bonus payable to Civil Servants under the terms of the Agreement of 8th May, 1920, for the period of six months from 1st September, by fixing it with reference to a cost-of-living figure of 63 instead of 60, the figure at which it is due to be calculated under the provisions of that Agreement."

In the letter from the staff side, signed by Mr. W. E. Llewellyn, it is stated:

"It was not the spirit of ingratitude which dictated our protest, but of profound disappointment that it is apparently not yet appreciated that a cost-of-living bonus based upon a cost-of-living figure of 65, or still less upon 60, is totally inadequate to provide for the minimum needs of the more lowly paid Civil Servant, and that, so far as the middle and higher grades are concerned, their salaries are neither in scale with their pre-war Civil Service salaries nor the present-day remuneration of comparable professions.

LOCAL PING PONG.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES DECIDED.

Two further contestants have entered the 3rd round of the local ping pong championship as a result of matches played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Leung Lin-chuen defeating Cheng Kwok-wing (3 sets to 1) and Lee Koon-lan obtaining the same success against Lam Ka-huen.

On Thursday evening at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., commencing at 7.15 p.m., Lee Koon-lan will meet Lai Pui-lum, the winner entering the semi-final.

In the Ladies' Event, Miss Yeung Wai-bun received a walk-over from Miss Chu Kau-sun, thus qualifying for the final with Miss Ko Lai-ngor, the successful contestant of the other half of the draw.

PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND MARKETING.

Mr. G. M. Gillett, Minister for Overseas Trade, who addressed the Incorporated Secretaries' Association at their annual conference at Balliol College, Oxford, criticised the methods of marketing British goods.

"Our methods of marketing, not only at home, but abroad, will have to be very carefully reviewed," he said. "We meet with instances of business regrettably lost through the failure of British firms to co-operate for the purpose of arranging finances and suitable delivery. Efficient marketing is now a condition of trade in the large markets of the world.

"This country has been through difficult times before, and in the end has emerged triumphantly. If rightly used these very evils from which we are suffering to-day may so purge and strengthen us that we shall come out of our trials stronger and better equipped to meet the great industrial competition of the world."

Mr. A. H. Angus, general secretary of the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers and a formal principal of Tettenhall College, in a speech on "The Human Element in Business," expressed the view that British schools to-day were not turning out the thorough type of boy and girl that they used to do. He thought that Great Britain could not afford to make the school leaving age sixteen and a half, because girls and youths were wanted in industry before that age.

Mr. Harold Cox, a former M.P. for Preston, in dealing with the unemployment situation, said that the widespread character of the problem made it clear that we could not hope, as people were suggesting, to solve our problems by means of tariffs. for Germany, Canada, and the United States had all surrounded themselves by high tariff walls, and had not escaped unemployment.

"In this country," he said, "the conditions under which relief is given by the State are such that an appreciable number of persons are tempted to refuse work, finding it more agreeable to draw the dole."

He condemned relief works, and said that the men knew that the work had only been started as an excuse to pay them wages instead of the dole, and therefore they did not work honestly. Instead of helping to solve the problem, so-called relief schemes only made it worse.

AN ARMY ON THE CHEAP.

THE MODERNISED TERRITORIALS.

The decision of the Army Council to complete the mechanisation of the artillery of the Territorial Army by 1933 represents only one phase of a revolution that has been quietly going on since the end of the war.

It is a revolution which vitally affects the future of the Territorials—those 136,000 civilian soldiers who play an unobtrusive part in our national life until there is serious trouble.

After the war the civilian army, which has been intended for home defence, was reconstituted for the purpose of "Imperial defence," and organised on the lines of the Regular Army. For the first time every man was required on enlistment to accept liability for service overseas.

Closer Contact.

The next step was the decision to bring about closer contact between Regulars and Territorials, with the idea of gradually welding them together into the framework of a national army.

The mechanisation of the Territorial artillery is the latest phase of the policy which aims at bringing the civilian army up to the standard of the Regulars. The place of horses will be taken by "six-wheelers" supplied by the War Department.

What will be the effect of these various changes?

In the opinion of a Territorial officer, given to a Press representative the effect will be to transform our civilian soldiers into potential first-line troops at a fraction of the cost needed to produce Regulars.

Expectations.

"More will be expected from the Territorial in the future," he said. "He will be on almost the same level as the Regular. His training and equipment will be the same. In case of need he will go overseas. He will be a real soldier."

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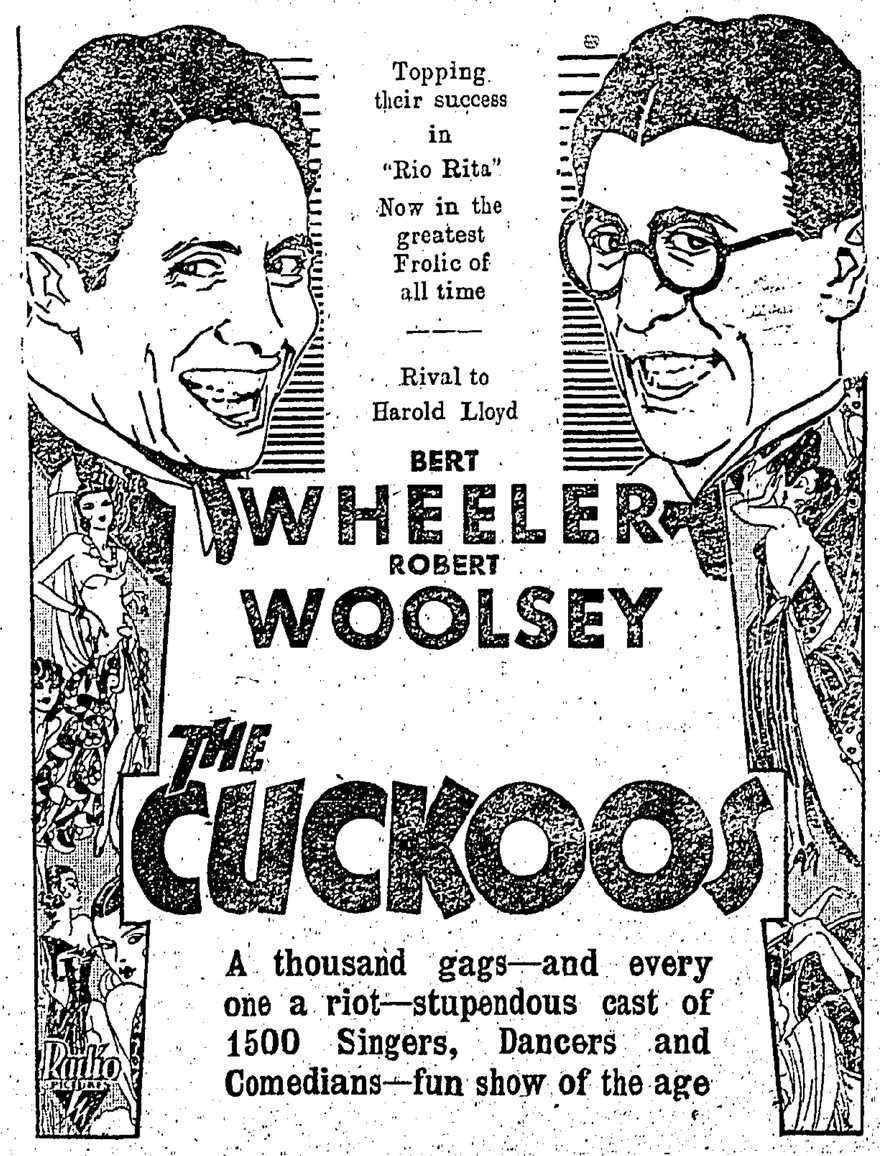

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With its straight-eight engine of only 22 h.p. its performance at high speeds is therefore equivalent to that of an ordinary car with a much larger power unit. Independent springing for each wheel is another of the many up-to-date features of this remarkable vehicle.

The basic idea of this kind of car is not, of course, new. An experimental British design called the North-Lucas, with a radial engine at the back, was evolved some nine years ago, and in Germany the Rumpler people made a car of this kind for some time, but I understand it was not a commercial success.

If the present design is to succeed, the makers will have to keep going long enough to overcome a good deal of prejudice.

Personally, I am convinced that this is the car of the future. If its makers have the slightest success in 1931 they will be followed by others, and even the prettiest examples of the present type of car will begin to look hopelessly out-of-date the following year.

Already, I am in a position to know, there are some half-dozen makers experimenting with cars having the engine at the back.

"THE BANGLE GIRL."

CURIOUS SCHOOL PROBLEM IN SOMERSET

The question whether a girl should be allowed to wear jewellery at school or not has provided the Somerset Education authorities with a problem of unusual difficulty. The problem with which the authorities are faced is to find a settlement for the deadlock which has arisen in the case of Violet Burton, a little girl living at West Coker, a West Somerset village, who, owing to the dispute in which she has figured, has become known as the "bangle girl."

Violet Burton is the principal figure in the most protracted school dispute which has ever occurred. When a little child she was sent to the village school at West Coker, wearing a small silver bangle, which the school requested should be removed. Her parents insisted on her wearing it, and went so far as to padlock it on her arm to prevent its removal. This has created a deadlock which has lasted almost continuously for nearly five years.

Though the summer vacation is over and children back at school, Violet Burton is not attending school because of the bangle dispute. Her father insists on her wearing it at school, while the school authorities and the teacher are equally determined that she shall not wear it, and refuse to have the child at school unless the ornament is removed.

Again recently the problem has been considered by the school managers and the teacher. No solution, however, is in sight, and the child continues to enjoy holiday indefinitely.

CHURCH AND BIRTH CONTROL.

CLERGYMEN'S PROTEST.

The following open letter from a number of clergymen regarding the attitude of the Church of England to birth control has been addressed to the Bishop of Monmouth, President of the next Church Congress, to be held at newport:—

My Lord Bishop,—Whereas in the wording of the Lambeth Report a majority of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion seem to have given their countenance to methods of "Birth Control," which have been recognised hitherto everywhere among Christians as constituting grievous sin—methods which have so far been repudiated unreservedly by the Communion to which we belong, and to which the rest of the Church in the West neither gives nor ever can give its sanction—we venture respectfully to express a hope that some opportunity may be afforded members of the forthcoming Church Congress in Newport of repudiating a suggestion, which, over and beyond the immediate evil consequences, will serve only to widen the breach between ourselves and the many millions of our fellow-Christians throughout the world.

The matter is pressing, because at any moment our penitents may be asking for direction, and because we as priests can only denounce such practices as mortal sins.

In saying this we are not unmindful of the conditions under which many of our poorer brethen have to live and of the call there is to all of us to promote every possible improvement in these conditions. But even here there is, we think, no evidence to show that our richer brethren on the whole are any better, morally speaking, than those less fotunate than themselves; while the ignorance on the entire subject of holy matrimony has, we are sure, much to answer for.

There are, no doubt, thousands of others who feel with ouselves; and if we alone are taking this step to-day, it is because the interval between now and the meeting of the Congress is so short, and because the conference at which this letter was drawn up afforded an opportunity, which your Lordship's own letter to the Press seemed to suggest, of saying out respectfully, but plainly, what we know is passing in so many minds; and because, unless protests of this kind are forthcoming, we are confident that many will feel constrained, as a matter of duty, to withdraw from the Anglican Communion.

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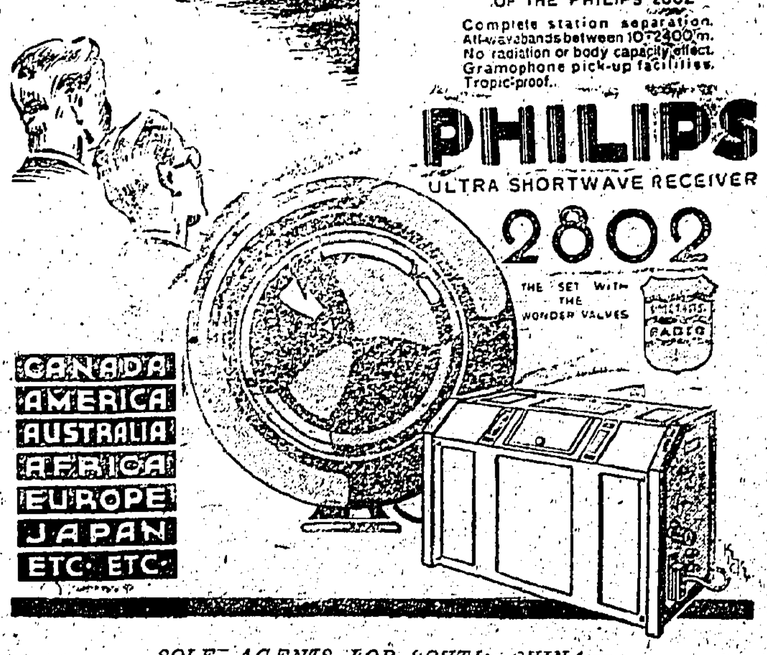

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EFFECTS OF GOLD FLOW.

SILVER CURRENCY PROPOSAL.

New York, Sept. 25.

The aid that the world's great banks might give in relieving the depression which has involved all the leading nations except France, will be the subject of conferences to take place shortly here, between Mr. Montagu Norman (Governor of the Bank of England), Mr. George Harrison (Governor of the New York Federated Reserve Bank), Dr. Luther (President of the Reichsbank), Dr. Schact (former President of the Reichsbank), and a representative of the Bank of France yet to be named.

Debts, I am told, will be ruled out of all the discussions, but that, of course, does not prevent the bankers in private talks demonstrating how these payments are strangling America's best customers and retarding recovery all-round.

France's Reserve.

The movement of gold and its effect on trade and employment will be the chief preoccupation of these leaders in international finance.

The immense reserve piled up by France, together with the flow of bullion from England, America and Germany, has attracted so much attention here that Mr. Harrison was proposing a visit to Europe to study the gold situation on the spot.

Dr. Luther, who recently took over the Presidency of the Reichsbank from Dr. Schacht, has had a hard fight to keep the mark from tumbling following this week's shipments of gold. He was, however, so anxious to come to America that Mr. Harrison abandoned his project.

Dr. Schacht, I understand, was originally coming here to lecture at universities, but his experience as the strong man of German finance will make him a welcome figure in these discussions.

Both Dr. Luther and Dr. Schacht are anxious to dissipate the view that Germany is in peril of a Fascist revolution.

New French Governor.

The visit from Mr. Montagu Norman this autumn will be in conformity with his policy of annual consultations with the Federal Reserve bank chiefs.

M. Moreau Governor of the Bank of France, having resigned to-day following disagreements with M. Tardieu (the French Premier) one of the first official acts of the new Governor, M. Clement Moret, will be to join the conference here.

Sir Warren Fisher, Permanent Secretary of the British Treasury, and Dr. Tom Jones, former Deputy Secretary to the British Cabinet, who have been in New York, sailed to-night for Southampton.

Bankers here are worried about the probable shortage of gold for currency within four years, with the likelihood of a crippling influence on trade expansion and employment. Then again, there has been a significant revival of the famous old agitation for a revaluation of silver as currency on a higher basis.

Advocates of this change in the Western States demand an international discussion to establish a fair ratio between gold and silver, declaring that the fall in silver has frozen the purchasing power of Asia, thus adding to the hard times in Europe and America.

At the V.R.C. on Sunday, Awards of Merit of the Royal Life Saving Society, were earned by J. Stewart, S. V. Gittins and J. A. Victor. Mr. R. Hunt, who is the local representative of the Society, watched the tests, which included the swimming of 600 yards fully clothed.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

MATCHES IN THE JUNIOR SECTION.

Four further matches were decided last week-end, the results being as follow:

South China A.A. beat Indian R.C. 30 games to 5, Nam Chung A. A. beat Wah Ying Club 25 games to 10, Nam Mo. A. A. beat Ho Hong Bank 24 games to 11. Nam Mo A. A. beat Wah Ying Club 33 games to 2.

The following is a further list of matches to be played:

Oct. 29.

South China A. A. v. Wah Ying Club (South China A. A.).
Nam Chung A. C. v. Fukien A. A. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Commercial Press v. Nam Mo A. A. (Chinese Catholic Club).

Oct. 31.

Indian R. C. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Chinese Catholic v. Hin Kun School (Chinese Catholic Club).

Nov. 2.

Chinese A. A. v. Hop Chee Club (Kangto School).

Nov. 3.

Ho Hong Bank v. South China A. A. (Kangto School).
Fukien A. A. v. Wah Ying Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Nam Mo A. A. v. Indian R. C. (Chinese Catholic Club).

Nov. 5.

Kangto School v. Hip Wah A. A. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Filipino Club v. Chinese A. A. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Commercial Press v. Ho Hong Bank (South China A. A.).

Nov. 7.

Ho Hong Bank v. Indian R. C. (Chinese Catholic Club).
Hip Keung A. A. v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic Club).
Chinese Catholic v. Hip Wah A. A. (Fukien A. A.).
Hin Kun School v. Kangto School (Eastern A. A.).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR WEDNESDAY'S TRIAL GAME.

The Final Trial game will take place on Wednesday October 29th, at 5 p.m. Teams as under:

Club Colours.—*Back*, J. P. Whitham: *Threequarters*, G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, C. J. D. Law, L. Goldman: *Halfbacks*, M. W. Turner, J. L. Bonnar. *Forwards*, W. F. Leckie, E. G. Dale, W. R. Andrews, Hartley, G. F. Rees, R. D. Beaumont, E. F. Buttress, A. D. Coppin.

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HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI v. S. L. I. on the U. S. R. C. ground on Wednesday, the 29th October, at 5.15 p.m.:

T. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Butler, J. Noronha, A. Botelho, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, W. A. Nowers, M. G. Mariott, T. J. Price.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertises that draft programmes and entry forms for the tenth extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th November, may be obtained at the usual places.

BRITISH LIQUOR ENQUIRY.

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London—In giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing, Lord d'Abernon, who was chairman of the War-Time Liquor Control Board, said that he was sceptical about the explanations generally accepted as to the change in public drunkenness since 1914. The improvement to the change in the habits of the people has been attributed to the increased amount of outdoor life and exercise. Lord d'Abernon, however, was convinced that the main causes for reduced drinking were to be found in the cost of liquor, due to high taxation, wise limitation and spacing of hours for the sale of drink. He was therefore, strongly opposed to hasty modification either of liquor taxation or hours of sale.

Lord d'Abernon further stated that he was apprehensive that state purchase of the liquor trade might lead to the price of alcohol being brought into the region of political controversy. This in turn might lead to a reduction in alcohol taxation which he would regard as fatal. He would suggest a national commission to supervise the administration of the trade, as an independent authority would be more competent to supervise and conduct the trade than private ownership.

Ernest Winterton M. P., who also gave evidence, had personally investigated the relation between bad housing and public house drinking in several towns. He said that in his native town of Leicester there was a public-house on nearly every street corner. In Manchester there were twice as many publicans and pawnbrokers as bakers and grocers. He felt that the reduction of licenses did not necessarily mean a reduction in liquor sales. The licensee was only an agent, and the trouble was that the brewer and distiller were not restricted in their production. The main reason for the enormous development in the advertisement of alcoholic drinks was to sell the surplus of unrestricted production. He urged the commission to consider proposals for limiting production and to make the advertising in the press illegal.

In reply to a question as to whether he held that while the liquor trade was licensed by the state to supply a public demand for liquor it was not licensed to stimulate such a demand, Mr. Winterton said that he did so argue. The Government, he said, did not allow liquor to be advertised in its publications and offices, and he thought it would be justified in preventing wealthy vested interests from promoting greater drink sales.

GOLF.

FOUR BALL MATCH FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

In reporting the match between Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mr. Don Moe, played at Fanling on Saturday, we made reference to the possibility of a further game being played when Mr. Moe visits the port at the week-end. A correction would appear to be necessary, inasmuch as H. E. the Governor, H. E. the General Officer Commanding, and Rear-Admiral Hill will be playing in a four-ball match on Sunday next in connexion with the inauguration of the "New Course" and not in connexion with Mr. Don Moe's return visit.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson was incorrectly referred to as the Captain of the Club, whereas he is an ex-President.

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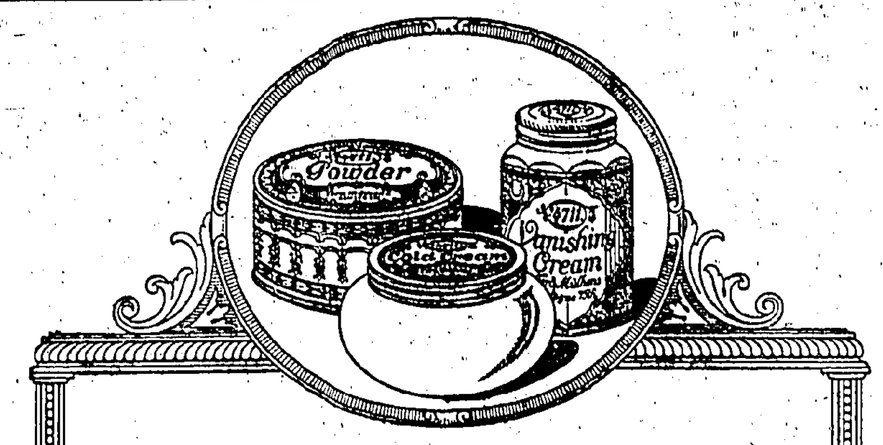

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Cecilia Rogers, lacking one month of being 18 and just out of high school, spends a hot and weary July day looking for a job. Her mother, Margaret Rogers, is a widow and employed as a seamstress in a dress shop. They live in Baltimore and the mother's earnings are their only income.

Celia is unsuccessful in her search for work. Mrs. Rogers arrives home with a letter which she conceals from the girl. The letter, signed John Mitchell, is an offer to provide Celia with every advantage of education, travel and social position if the mother will give her up. Margaret declares she will never do this.

Celia goes for a drive with Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer who lives next door. Shields kisses the girl and tells her he loves her. They discuss marriage, but agree it must be a long time off. Next day Celia continues her search for work. She goes to the shop where her mother is employed and learns Mrs. Rogers has been taken ill.

CHAPTER IV.

"Where is she—my mother? oh, has anything happened?" Celia demanded, her voice rising hysterically.

The doctor held up a warning hand.

"Quiet!" he insisted. Then, eyeing the girl kindly, went on:

"Are you Mrs. Rogers' daughter? She's resting quietly but you must not disturb her! No cause for alarm. Your mother is suffering from a heat attack—brought on, I should say, by exhaustion.

"Can't—can't I just see her?" the girl begged.

"After awhile."

Dr. Williams turned to one of the women who seemed to be in charge of the fitting room "There's nothing further I can do," he said. "She's comfortable. Let her rest where she is as long as you can. By 5;30 her daughter can take her home. What she needs is rest and quiet for a few days—particularly if this hot weather lasts. Ought to stay home tomorrow by all means. Well, I'll be on my way—"

Celia caught the doctor's arm.

"Please," she begged, "tell me what's happened!"

Patiently Dr. Williams reviewed what he had said. The intense heat had caused Mrs. Rogers to collapse. Emergency measures had been applied with satisfactory results. In half an hour Celia could go into the little rest room where her mother lay and could stay with her providing she promised to be perfectly still and not to talk.

He added instructions for the patient's care that evening.

"Just keep her quiet and comfortable," he said. "She'll probably feel weak for some time. Don't let her worry about anything. Of course she'll have to be very careful to avoid hot sunlight the rest of the summer. Ought not to exert herself in the least during hot weather. You look to me like a pretty good nurse. Take care of her!"

With a smile Dr. Williams departed. He had been called in because his office was just two doors from the dress shop. He had done all that he could for the sick woman. As he strode into the street the doctor shook his head, muttering something unintelligible, and paused to wipe perspiration from his forehead.

The other women who worked with Mrs. Rogers were sympathetic. They tried to comfort the girl and Mrs. Foster, who was really "Margot" and owned the shop, came in to tell Celia her mother should remain home next day.

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Finally the half-hour was up. Celia tip-toed down the hallway and peered into the rest room.

Her mother seemed to be sleeping. She looked little and tired and her face was pale as she lay on the low cot. An ice bag covered Margaret Rogers' forehead. Her clothing had been loosened. The breeze from an electric fan swept the room.

Celia crept silently to the only chair and sat down. Her eyes were misted with tears. It was all she could do to keep from kneeling beside the cot and slipping an arm about her mother, begging to be reassured that everything was all right.

It seemed incredible. Celia could not remember when her mother had ever been ill before.

Once Margaret Rogers moved restlessly. Her lips twitched but she did not open her eyes. The slow rise and fall of her chest continued regularly.

The dress shop closed at five o'clock but Mrs. Foster and one of the other women stayed after that. Presently they told Celia that a cab was waiting at the door. They helped her rouse Mrs. Rogers, helped the woman to rise and get ready to go home.

"Celia," Mrs. Rogers whispered softly. That was all she said until after they got into the cab and Celia had given the driver the address. Then the mother leaned back against her daughter's arm and gave a long sigh.

"So tired," she murmured. "Glad—you're here, darling."

The driver of the taxicab helped Celia take her mother up the two flights of stairs leading to the flat. He volunteered and the girl could scarcely have managed alone. The driver was a thick set, red-faced man who by no chance would ever have been taken for a good Samaritan, but he tipped his hat, mumbled something and hurried off down the stairs as soon as he had received his fare.

Lying on the bed before the open window Margaret Rogers looked up into her daughter's face and managed a wan smile.

"I'm—all right now—dear. See about your dinner—I'm all right."

She refused to be waited upon. Celia pushed the windows as high as possible, brought ice wrapped in towels for her mother's head, but nothing the girl could do could keep the room feeling like a oven.

After Mrs. Rogers closed her eyes and seemed to doze Celia went into the living room. She sank into a chair, fanning herself with a folded newspaper. She was hot, tired and still frightened. The early afternoon seemed years away.

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Presently she arose, found cold food and nibbled at it. She had no appetite and soon cleared away the dishes.

At eight o'clock she heard footsteps on the stairs and knew they were Barney Shields'. Celia hurried into the hall to meet him.

Barney's bright smile flashed at her as he reached the top of the stairs. Immediately he saw something was wrong.

"Oh, Barney," the girl said in a low voice, "I'm glad you've come. It's—I've been so frightened."

The youth was beside her, his face as grave as hers now.

"What's happened?" he asked. "What's the matter?"

Celia told him. They stood in the hallway talking in whispers so as not to disturb the woman in the bedroom. Celia's words came in a flood, interrupted once or twice when tears got the better of her. Emotion, held in check for hours, suddenly gave way.

Barney tried to comfort her.

"But, honey, don't cry. Everything'll be all right to-morrow. I'm sure it will. Gosh, on a hot day like this anyone's liable to go to pieces!"

"Oh, but—I don't know—!"

He slipped an arm around the girl and patted her shoulder.

"Your mother'll feel better in the morning," he said reassuringly. "I'm sure of it."

It was good to confide in Barney. He seemed so protective. It was wonderful, too, to see the same tender, worshipful look in his eyes they had held last night.

Celia, remembering, brushed a hand across her misty lashes and smiled back at him.

"That's the girl" said Barney. "Well, I suppose you don't want me around here any longer!

She would like to have him stay, Celia admitted, but it probably was best for him to go.

For a moment Barney Shields held her close, touching her lips with a quick kiss. Then he let her go.

"Night, dear," he said, and disappeared down the steps.

Celia Rogers had gone into Margot's dress shop that eventful day with exciting news. It was afternoon of the following day before she confided this news to her mother.

True to Barney's prediction, Mrs. Rogers awoke the next morning to pronounce herself rested and entirely recovered from the collapse. A pale face belied these words and Celia insited on keeping her mother in bed, bringing her food that was tempting and nourishing and generally indulging her.

"But how," Margaret Rogers asked shortly after lunch, "did you happen to drop in at the shop yesterday?"

* * *

Celia remembered the doctor said there should be no shocks and no excitement. She was cautious.

"Well, I wanted to see you."

"Wanted to see me about what?"

"I wanted to tell you something. It was—well, I know where I can get a job."

"Celia! What kind of a job?" Why didn't you tell me?"

It had really been the most marvelous luck. Celia's eyes grew wide as she talked. It had all happened so suddenly. She had been on her way to see a prospective employer the day before when she met Sally Roberts on the street. Sally had finished Western the year before and stopped to ask what Celia was doing. As soon as she heard Celia was looking for a job she volunteered to help.

Sally was one of the stenographers in the office of the Rideway Contracting company. One of the other girls in the office was leaving to be married in 10 days. No one else had been hired yet to take her place.

"Well—I went right over to see Mr. Porter—he's the man in charge—and Sally told him I had a good record in school. Mr. Porter talked to me a while and then he asked me to take some dictation. Thank goodness, I got it right! After that he said I could have the job. Isn't it wonderful? I'm to get $20 and begin work a week from next Monday!"

Mrs. Rogers agreed that it was wonderful. Her strength seemed to rally with Celia's enthusiasm. Later in the afternoon she insisted upon dressing and even went downstairs for a stroll in the cool of the evening.

"Our luck's changed!" Celia sang out as she was undressing for bed. "You're well again and I have a job and—oh, I feel so happy!"

Barney Shields' name had been on the tip of her tongue when she cut her words short. Celia was not quite ready to tell even her mother about Barney.

Next morning Margaret Rogers insisted upon returning to work at the dress shop. She refused to listen to her daughter's cautions and departed at the usual hour. She went again the next day and the next.

But on that third day, unknown to any of her co-workers, Margaret Rogers visited a doctor's office. The physician gave his ultimatum bluntly.

(To Be Continued).

A pair of Indian wrestlers from Amritsar have arrived in the Colony and are desirous of securing matches in Hongkong. They will be remaining here until November 10, and those wishing to communicate with them should write to 83, Austin Road, Kowloon. The two men, Gama and Lal Din, who weigh 200 pounds and 190 pounds respectively, issue a challenge to any professional or other wrestler here.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1930.

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Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

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Subscribed Capital	$25,000,000.00
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Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	4,000,000
Surplus	"	2,525,000

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TAN ENG HOOI, Manager.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up	20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£6,500,000
Silver	$9,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$30,000,000

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1930.

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V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1930.

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Authorised Capital	Guilders 150,000,000. (£13,500,000.)
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Reserve Fund	Guilders 40,015,000. (£3,334,583.)

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A. STOKKINK, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1929.

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OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN BANKER.

New York, Oct. 27.

The death is announced of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the well-known American banker.

Mr. Whitney inherited about £40,000,000 from his father, and was one of about a dozen American polo players to hold the maximum handicap of ten goals.

He died of pneumonia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. Harry Payne Whitney was born in New York City on April 29, 1872, and was educated at Yale, graduating in 1894. In 1896 he married Gertrude, the daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He was connected with a number of large financial concerns, being President of the Whitney Realty Company, a director of the Guarantee Trust Co., and of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Co. He was also Vice-President of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses and a member of the New York Zoological Society. He was interested in horse racing, motoring, yachting, polo and tennis and other sports. His wife Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney is well-known in art circles as a sculptor of note.]

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New York Oct. 27.

The New York *Times*, the *Herald-Tribune* and the *World* have announced that the price of their Sunday editions will be doubled, to five pence, from November 2.—*Reuter's American Service.*

S. P. C. A.

FINANCIAL DRIVE: 4TH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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AFFAIRS OF COMBINED PULP AND PAPER MILLS, LTD.

A remarkable state of affairs was disclosed to the shareholders of Combined Pulp and Paper Mills Limited, at an extraordinary general meeting held recently.

In the balance-sheet for the year ended September 30, 1929, which was adopted at the general meeting last March, a profit was shown of £109,000. On September 25, however, a revised balance-sheet was presented to the shareholders showing as at September 30, 1929, not a profit, but a loss of £420,000.

The company was incorporated in 1927 to acquire a number of paper mills in Germany. Last year, according to the statement of the Chairman, Mr. Drysdale, a contract was entered into to purchase further mills in Silesia. The purchase money which had been arranged, proved, however, not to be forthcoming, and the whole of the company's assets had been pledged against fulfilment. As the company was still without funds it was in imminent danger, said the Chairman, of foreclosure on November 1 next.

The old board resigned last March, and was replaced by a new one including Mr. Drysdale, which disclaims all responsibility for the condition of affairs which it found on assuming office.

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8.00 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
9.00 p.m. Weather report.
11.00 p.m. Close down.

CANADIAN MISSION.

BUSINESS MEN VISITING THE FAR EAST.

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, a party of prominent Canadian business men and industrialists has arrived on a three weeks' visit, for the purpose of studying trade conditions and requirements.

Subsequently they are going to China.—*Reuter.*

Sydney, Oct. 27.

Capt. Matthews arrived here in another aeroplane, and had an enthusiastic reception from the crowd which gathered.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st November, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1930.

NEW RECORD BY MRS. KEITH MILLER.

FAST FLIGHT ACROSS THE AMERICAN CONTINENT.

New York, Oct. 27.

The famous British lady flier, Mrs. Keith Miller, has flown from Los Angeles in 21 hours, 47 minutes, which is a new women's trans-continental record.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[As recently as Oct. 16, Mrs. Keith Miller completed a flight to Los Angeles across the American continent in a flying time of 25 hours, 14 minutes, which was 4 hours and 47 minutes less than the record for women established by Miss Laura Ingalls.

Not to be outdone, Miss Laura Ingalls on Oct. 18 arrived at Newark, N.J., by air from Los Angeles in 25 hours, 36 minutes flying time, thus establishing a new women's record for the west to east journey. A sixteen-year old lad named Robert Buck the same day flew to Newark from Los Angeles in 23 hours, 47 minutes, thus establishing a new junior trans-continental record.

Mrs. Keith Miller has now, it will be seen, easily beaten Miss Ingalls' west to east time.]

MR. LENOX SIMPSON'S CONDITION.

MENTAL ATTITUDE SEEMS MORE DEPRESSED.

Tientsin, Oct. 27.

Interviewed by Reuter this morning Mr. Lenox Simpson's doctor stated that "the patient's condition continues critical and there are no signs of improvement."

It was independently learned that while his demise may occur momentarily he may possibly linger for a considerable period longer. The patient continues to retain consciousness and is able to converse freely with friends, who, however, are of the opinion that his mental attitude seems somewhat more depressed than formerly.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

The *North China Daily News* yesterday published a photograph of Mr. Lenox Simpson's letter to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. The letter is typed in English and bears what is indubitably Mr. Simpson's signature.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 5th November, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st November, 1930.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1930.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to rent.

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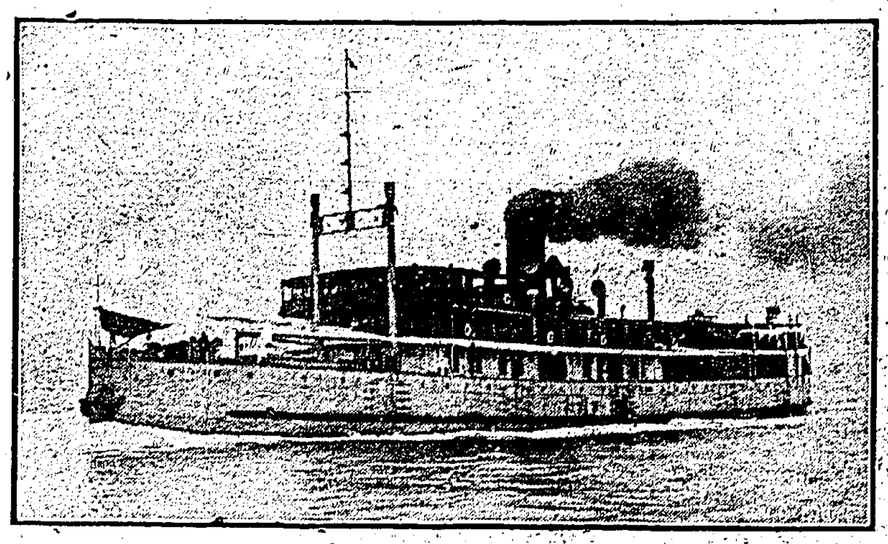

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TANDA	6,956	11th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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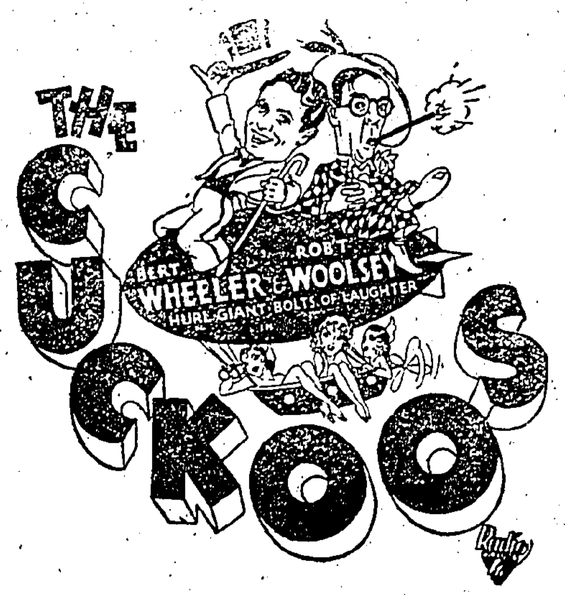

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UNKNOWN CO-RESPONDENT POINT WAIVED.

SHANGHAI DIVORCE.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

In H.M. Supreme Court to-day, Judge G. M. King made absolute the decree nisi granted to Mrs. Gladys Gertrude Hayward in April last, on the grounds of the misconduct of her husband, Albert Edward Hayward, with an unknown woman.

At the original hearing, evidence was given by the proprietor of a Shanghai hotel and by private detectives employed by petitioner, and the decree nisi was granted in spite of Judge King's dissatisfaction with the failure of petitioner to identify the co-respondent.

"The practice of courts at home in such cases is to be rather strict," his Lordship said, "and Mr. Justice Hill says that all the evidence necessary therein should also be in the hands of the King's Proctor in case the King's Proctor chooses to take action. Perhaps it is not generally known, but there is a King's Proctor in China. The King's Proctor in China is the Crown Advocate. As far as I am concerned, I say now that the party who desires to get a divorce in such cases must show the court that every endeavour has been made to ascertain who the lady is. The court should have, as far as is possible, some knowledge of the identity of the lady with whom the offence is alleged to have been committed."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

MALOLO TOURIST ROBBED.

A SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON.

A bag-snatching incident opposite the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night, in which Miss E. Levy, a tourist on the Malolo, was victimised, had a Court sequel before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Detective Sergeant Poyntz produced the snatcher.

The man, after snatching the bag, ran along Nathan Road, and was arrested by a European gentleman, in the doorway of the Novelty Store, with the bag in his hand.

The bag contained some trunk keys, a traveller's cheque book, a diamond brooch, $50 in American money, and, together with the value of the bag, the total came to $214.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with 24 strokes.

TROUBLE AMONG MASONS.

BRICKLAYERS ATTACKED WITH KNIVES.

Mention was made by Sergeant Ritchie this morning, at the Central Police Court, of long-standing trouble amongst the masons in the Colony, due to the dissolution of the old Guild and the formation of a new one. A number of the bricklayers engaged on house construction on the Praya East were having their evening meal in a shed yesterday when they were disturbed by the appearance of a party of assailants, who proceeded to attack them with knives, resulting in three being sent to hospital with flesh wounds.

Order was restored with the arrival of the police, who arrested two of the alleged assailants. They were charged this morning by Sergeant Ritchie and remanded by Mr. Lindsell for a week.

INDIA SITUATION REVIEWED.

PIECE GOODS POSITION NOT QUITE CLEAR.

CONGRESS FAILURES.

London, Oct. 27.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to October 24th states that provincial reports for the first half of October show that the previously-noted improvement in the situation was maintained.

The position regarding the boycott of foreign cloth is still unstable. Most provinces report that it is being sold openly in many places, but it is not clear whether the sales are of existing or new stocks. In the main distributing centres, there has not yet been any widespread and open defiance of Congress, although there is reason to believe that in some of them secret sales are being carried on.

The piece goods merchants of Bombay have, however, rescinded the resolution passed earlier in the month to reopen sales.

The picketing of educational institutions has been definitely dropped from the civil disobedience programme in view of the small success attained and the large measure of resentment caused in the Central Provinces. The movement in favour of parallel institutions has not shown any particular development.

Economic conditions in the rural areas continue to be a source of anxiety, owing to the general fall in the value of practically every kind of agricultural produce.

On the other hand, the economic situation in Bombay City has improved, and there has been a substantial reduction in the number of unemployed mill labourers.

Attempts to arouse fresh interest in Congress activities in Peshawar City continue.

There has been a decline in the intensity of the civil disobedience movement.

The Madrisis show signs of a return to a normal frame of mind. The number of convictions in the United Provinces continues to be high.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SIR FELIX CASSEL ROBBED.

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS TAKEN.

Putteridge Bury, Luton, the home of Sir Felix and Lady Cassel, was broken into recently and a glass case in the study was emptied of orders and decorations awarded to Sir Felix and another case containing miniatures of the same orders was also cleared.

The thief entered by a window on the north side of the house and left by a window on the opposite side.

A man of the tramp class was seen in the drive leading to the house and a description of him has been circulated by the police.

Mr. George Knight, the Chief Constable of Hertfordshire, has offered, on behalf of Sir Felix Cassel, a reward of £500 for information that will lead to the recovery of the orders and decorations which were stolen.

"The burglars must have exercised extreme caution," stated Sir Felix. "There were eighteen people in the house, in addition to my wife and myself. Three dogs were on the premises, too, but they do not appear to have been disturbed.

"The burglars took away a case containing decorations and emblems which belonged to my uncle, the late Sir Ernest Cassel. I valued these very highly. The strange thing is that the burglars made no attempt to steal any valuables in the room.

"I am very distressed at the loss of the decorations and hope the reward I have offered will enable me to get them back."

AUSTRALIA STOCK SUFFERS.

UNFORTUNATE SLUMP ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

ELECTION REACTION.

Sydney, Oct. 27.

As the result of the New South Wales elections, which produced a landslide in favour of the Labour Party, Government loans have declined sharply on the Stock Exchange, an event which is most unfortunate in view of the necessity for the early flotation of a £27,000,000 conversion loan.

Industrials also slumped, showing losses of from five to ten per cent. as compared with the figures at the close of last week.

Although the leading industrials rallied slightly subsequently, the gilt-edged stocks continued to weaken.

Replying to attacks on him in connexion with the New South Wales elections, Sir Otto Niemeyer emphasises that he came to Australia on the invitation of the Federal Government, and gave his advice at the request of the members of the Loan Council and the Premiers' Conference at Melbourne, whose part it was to decide whether or not to accept this advice.

The agreement reached was not an agreement with him, but between the seven Premiers, on what they considered to be the best policy to follow in the interest of Australia.

He represents only the Bank of England, which has no interest in Australian finance other than the desire to serve the public interest by averting serious financial difficulties. His advice was based solely on a consideration of what was in the best interests of all parties and classes in Australia. —*Reuter.*

$10,000 THEFT FROM BANK.

TWO CHINESE SENT TO GAOL THIS MORNING.

Sentence was passed by Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, on two men charged in connexion with the theft of $10,000 from the Ng Chow Bank of Bonham Strand.

Both men had pleaded guilty at the last hearing, and were remanded for enquiries to be made as to the possibility of restitution of some of the money.

Detective Inspector Shannon now reported that from the wife of one of the men the police had recovered $1,170, and from the mother of the other, $1,400.

One of the men, who was employed at the Bank, was sentenced to six months for fraudulent conversion, while his companion, who was charged with conspiracy and receiving, was sentenced to five months.

A third accused, who had previously been sentenced to six months on each of two charges, was brought up by Inspector Shannon, and the sentence passed in his case, previously made consecutive, was now made concurrent.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over N. E. Japan. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme south. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fine.

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